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After a letter threatening President Roosevelt was received at the White House, the Secret Service men arrested Thomas F. Murphy (above) at Boston as the sender.

JAPANESE ASSERTIONS DENIED BY SWANSON

POSSIBILITIES OF AERIAL ATTACK
NOT BEING TESTED

TERRITORIAL WATERS TO BE RESPECTED

Washington, To-day.

The manoeuvres of the American fleets in the Pacific are not aimed at Japan, declared Mr. Claude A. Swanson, Secretary of the United States Navy, at a Press conference yesterday. He added that he did not object to the Japanese fleet manoeuvring in the North Pacific provided it did not come within 2,000 miles of the west coast of America.

Commenting on the statement that the American fleet approached too close to Japanese territory, Mr. Swanson said that he had repeatedly ordered that no units of the American fleet should cross the 180th meridian. He added that the approaching Japanese war games would bring the Japanese ships closer to Hawaii than American vessels go to Japan.

He added: "We consider Hawaii our territory, but we have no protest to make. The fleets are bound to manoeuvre somewhere."



Mr. Claude A. Swanson declared yesterday that there was no sinister motive behind the U.S. Pacific Fleet manoeuvres.

DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS ON CHINA COAST

STORM CLOUDS ON HORIZON

BRITISH SHIPPING MEN DISSATISFIED

The conditions which resulted in a large portion of the shipping men on the China Coast calling a strike in June 1927, are once again in evidence, the *China Mail* is able to disclose on reliable information received this morning.

One outstanding instance which was cited to our representative was that of the s.s. King Lee, which is now lying at Taikoo Dock. The local office of the company is given as No. 25 Queen's Road, West.

This vessel was formerly flying the Chinese flag, but the owners, for reasons that are obvious, decided to run the vessel under the British ensign. To do this they must employ a British master, a chief officer, and a chief and second engineer.

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OPIUM TRAFFIC IN FAR EAST

Japanese Delegate Invited To Geneva Conference

DR. HOO'S OPINION

Geneva, To-day.

The opium seizure committee has decided to ask the Japanese representative to attend and give evidence concerning the illicit traffic in the Far East.

Dr. Hoo, the Chinese delegate, said that he would welcome Japanese collaboration, but he questioned whether a State which had left the League, as Japan had done, was legally entitled to collaborate in the work, and therefore, he felt that he and the committee were not in a position to express an opinion.—Reuter.

JOHN BUCHAN HONOURED

London, to-day.—It is officially stated that H.M. the King has approved the conferment of a Barony of the United Kingdom on Colonel John Buchan, Governor-General Designate of the Dominion of Canada.—Reuter.

GOVERNOR'S FAREWELL TO COUNCIL

Presides At Meeting
For Last Time

POULTRY QUESTIONS ANSWERED

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, presided for the last time at a meeting of the Legislative Council held this afternoon. A full roster of members was present, consisting of the following:—

H.E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major-General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.; the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G.; the Hon. the Attorney General, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.; the Hon. the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Mr. N. L. Smith; the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Edwin Taylor; the Hon. the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Mr. D. Burlingham; the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired); Harbour Master; the Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services; the Hon. Director of Public Works, Mr. E. M. Henderson; and the following unofficial members:—The Hon. Sir W. E. I. Shenton, Kt., the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, the Hon. (Continued on Page 9)

SOUTHERN CROSS DRAMA

Navigator's Heroism
Saves Crew

Sydney, To-day.

Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith and his two companions, who narrowly escaped drowning while flying to Tasmania and had jettisoned their cargo of mail, owe their safety to a daring act by Mr. Taylor, the navigator, who climbed on to the struts, carrying a Thermos flask in a handbag, and obtained oil from the dud centre engine and used it to revive the sick motor, thereby enabling the Southern Cross to reach Mascot aerodrome.—Reuter.

Referring to the assertion of the Japanese Admiral Kato, that the manoeuvres came within 1,250 miles or 10 hours' flight of Japanese territory, Mr. Swanson emphatically denied that the manoeuvres were designed to test the possibility of an air attack.—Reuter.

PLANS FOR A FRANCO-SOVIET CONFERENCE

Multilateral Pact To
Be Drafted

OUTCOME OF LAVAL'S VISIT TO MOSCOW

Moscow, To-day.

A joint communique on the result of the conversations between M. Laval and the Soviet leaders emphasises that both countries are striving for the same end: the maintenance of peace through the organisation of general security.

It adds that the conclusion of the Franco-Soviet pact in no way detracts from the aim of forming a regional Eastern European pact of non-aggression, consultation, and non-assistance to an aggressor, and that the two Governments will continue their effort to bring about the formation of such a pact.

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LAVAL LEAVES FOR WARSAW

Moscow, to-day.—M. Laval, French Foreign Minister, has departed for Warsaw to attend the funeral of the late Marshal Pilsudski.—Reuter.

Large Expansion Revealed In Britain's Overseas Trade

London, to-day.—Expansion in Britain's overseas trade is revealed in the figures for April published by the Board of Trade.

Imports were 6 per cent. more than in April of last year, and those of articles wholly or mainly manufactured were of greater value than in any month since February 1932, except last October.

Exports showed an increase of 10 per cent. as compared with April 1934, the rise being due almost entirely to shipments of manufactured goods. For the first four months of the current year the excess of imports over exports of merchandise amounted to £21.1 million, or £14 million less than in the corresponding period of 1934. Owing to the Easter holidays there were fewer working days in April than in the previous month, and the comparisons were affected by this factor.

SHOOTING OUTRAGE

EDITOR VICTIM OF GUNMAN

Devoted Wife's Futile
Sacrifice

Lima, To-day.

A sensational shooting outrage occurred in broad daylight in one of the city's most fashionable squares when a gunman shot Senator Merquessa, the wealthy proprietor and editor of the paper *El Comercio*, with a revolver.

The wife threw herself in front of her husband and both fell mortally wounded by five shots.

The gunman then turned the gun on himself, and was wounded.—Reuter.

"DANGER LINE"

Tension Increases In
Illinois

SALES TAX DEMANDS AGAIN IGNORED

Springfield, Ill., To-day.

For the fourth time the Illinois House of Representatives failed to pass the 3 per cent. Sales Tax demanded by the Governor to provide funds for the State to qualify for Federal relief grants.

In the meantime, with 200,000 unemployed and their families cut off from relief, the situation is becoming worse and is nearing the "danger line."

Some 2,000 unemployed demonstrated at a mass meeting in Chicago, while crowds of excited spectators jammed the galleries of the State Legislature at Springfield.—Reuter.

NORMANDIE CREW JOINS FRENCH STRIKE

Maiden Voyage Unlikely
To Be Delayed

SEAMEN'S UNION CLAIMS

Le Havre, To-day.

Representatives of the Seamen's Union claim that 10,000 workers have been rendered idle as a result of the crew of 1,200 on the liner Normandie and crews of 800 on two other French liners walking off from their ships.

The men are asking for 15 days' holiday a year with pay, old age pensions, and monthly payments, including time spent in harbour. It is not thought that the maiden voyage of the Normandie on May 29 will be delayed.—Reuter.



The United States Congress has voted the Congressional Medal to Major General Dolphus Washington Greely, of Washington, D.C., who led the "farthest north" expedition just 55 years ago. The medal will be presented to him on his birthday.

5 YEARS OF PROGRESS

SIR WM. PEEL'S
WELL EARNED
RETIREMENT

Important Dates During
Tenure of Governorship

SEVERAL ANXIOUS PERIODS

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and Lady Peel are leaving on well-earned retirement by the Empress of Japan to-morrow. His Excellency leaves behind him a fine record of work accomplished during his five years' tenure of the position of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Hong Kong, and the good wishes of everybody in the Colony will follow him in the Indian Summer of his days.

His Excellency was born on February 27, 1875, at Boston Spa, Yorkshire, the son of the Rev. E. Peel. He was educated at Silcoates School and Queen's College, Cambridge, where he was 11th Wrangler in 1896, gaining his B.A. degree the same year. He was awarded his Master's degree in 1931, when he was also made an honorary Fellow of his college.

He joined the Malayan Civil Service as a Cadet in 1897, his successive posts in that service including that of Resident, Councillor, Penang, in 1925, and Chief Secretary to the Government, F.M.S., 1926-30. Finally His Excellency officiated as Officer Administering the Government and High Commissioner, F.M.S., during May and June 1927.

IMPORTANT DATES
The following are important dates in His Excellency's tenure of the Governorship of Hong Kong:—

May 9.—His Excellency lands in Colony and is greeted at Queen's Pier by the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, Officer Administering the Government, H.E. Rear-Admiral J. A. S. Hill, and H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands.
May 31.—Attends opening ceremony of H.K. Flying Club.
June 2.—Takes salute at King's Birthday parade.
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GALLANTRY AT SEA

Kumsang Chief Officer
Honoured

Mr. J. Fant, chief officer of the Indo-China S.S. Co.'s Kumsang, who is already the recipient of the Royal Humane Society Badge for gallantry at sea, was further honoured this afternoon when he was presented with the Bar of the Royal Humane Society by the Harbour Master, Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired) in the presence of the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, and other directors of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.
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LAWRENCE OF ARABIA STILL UNCONSCIOUS

London, To-day.—Aircraftman T. E. Shaw, better known as Lawrence of Arabia, who was gravely injured in a motor-cycle accident on Monday, is still reported to be unconscious.—British Wireless Service.

Lawrence of Arabia is still unconscious and his condition is unchanged, but it is stated that the hopes of ultimate recovery are likely to improve.—Reuter.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO BE RECONSTRUCTED?

RUMOURS AGAIN RIFE IN POLITICAL CIRCLES

London, To-day.

Talk of a reconstruction of the Government and even of a general election in the Autumn has revived now that the end of the India Bill is in sight.

Reconstruction is expected to come some time, partly because of the excessive strain of the Premiership on Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who carries out a prodigious amount of reading with troublesome eyesight, and partly because of the normal opportunities for re-arrangement which occur during the long life of any Government.

ELEVATION OF LEGATIONS TO EMBASSIES

Sino-Japanese Move To Be
Effective To-morrow

Nanking, to-day.

The elevation of the China Legation in Japan and in the Japanese Legation in China to the rank of Embassies will be simultaneously announced in Nanking and Tokyo to-morrow. Mr. Suma visited Mr. Tang Yu-gen at 5 p.m. yesterday, when the arrangement was made.—Reuter.

JAPANESE ALLEGED TO WANT MACAO

Rumour Cabled From
Shanghai

OFFICIALS GOING TO LISBON TO NEGOTIATE

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

The *Min Kuo Jih Pao*, the local official paper, published on Tuesday a cable dispatch from Shanghai stating that Japan is planning to buy Macao as a naval and aerial base and commercial centre to feed South China with Japanese goods.

Japanese officials, according to the report, are on their way to Lisbon to negotiate for the purchase of Macao, although the Portuguese Government may not agree to this sale. As this matter is in its preliminary stage, everything is being done in the utmost secrecy.

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LOCAL TENNIS STARS INVITED TO GO NORTH

Invitations Sent To
Ranking Players

SATISFACTORY RESPONSE
FROM LADIES

Although the Interport tennis contest for the Taggart Shield does not take place until late September or early October, in Shanghai this year, present indications are that the Colony will be able to send up a team, as there has been a ready response to the invitations which were sent to all 1934 ranking tennis players, and particularly from the ladies' section.

Judging from the present acceptance, the ladies' section will be very strong for Miss B. Hancock, runner-up in the Ladies' Open Singles, Miss M. Griffiths, a quarter-finalist, Miss A. Mackenzie, another quarter-finalist.
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WEATHER FORECAST

The anticyclone is moving eastward and now extends from east China to south-west Japan. The depression is moving eastward across Hokkaido. A depression appears to be forming to the east of the Southern Philippines. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was east winds, fresh to moderate; cloudy.

MAIL SCHEDULES

AIR MAIL RATES

As from 6th May the air mail rates to Great Britain via Imperial Airways will be reduced to
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PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from 1st March, 1935.

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Bandong-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

May
Pres. Grant 17
Emp. of Asia 22
Pres. Johnson 24

FROM JAPAN

May
Pres. Grant 17
Naldara 17
General Sherman 17
Chichibu Maru 21
Montevideo Maru 21
Emp. of Asia 24
Pres. Johnson 24
Hakone Maru 24
Kitano Maru 24

FROM SHANGHAI

May
Naldara 17
General Sherman 17
Pres. Grant 17
Chenonceaux 21
Chichibu Maru 21
Memnon 21
Emp. of Asia 24
Pres. Johnson 24
Tyndareus 24
Burdwan 24

FROM MANILA

May
Pres. McKinley 16
Atsuta Maru 16
Pres. Hoover 17
General Sherman 24

FROM AUSTRALIA

May
Atsuta Maru 16

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

May
Kumtang 16
Moro Maru 19
Pernau 20
Toba 23
Hector 23
Yuenang 26
Tahna 28

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

May
Rajputana (via Siberia) 15
Emp. of Japan (via Vancouver) 17
Closes: Reg. 12.15 p.m. Ord. 1 p.m.
Naldara (via Marseilles Air Mail) 18
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
D'Aragnan (via Siberia) 18
Pres. Hoover (via San Francisco) 18
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
Chenonceaux (Marseilles Air Mail Service) 21
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

FOR SHANGHAI

May
Rajputana 16
Pres. Hoover 17
Emp. of Japan 18
D'Aragnan 18
Taiyo Maru 23
Hakozaki Maru 24

FOR JAPAN

May
Rajputana 16
Atsuta Maru 17
Pres. Hoover 17
Emp. of Japan 18
D'Aragnan 18
Taiyo Maru 23

FOR U.S.A.

May
Emp. of Japan 17
Taiyo Maru 23

The Woman's Page

KEEP YOUR TEETH HEALTHY

Methods For Curing Decaying Teeth

TARTAR REMOVED

Teeth which are continually decaying usually have a very thin coating of enamel, which may often be traced to a deficiency of calcium in the system. This can be replenished by various methods. There are some excellent calcium tablets on the market, for instance, with which your dentist will acquaint you.

Spongy or receding gums have a very detrimental effect on the teeth, but they are very responsive to treatment. Rub them with a moist tooth-brush in a brisk circular movement once a day, and afterwards rub them with an astringent, such as tincture of myrrh, as directed. After a few weeks you will find they have become firm and healthy. Do not be alarmed if at first your gums bleed a little; this is Nature's warning that they are in a weak condition, and it will not occur as the gums become healthy.

You will often find, after eating rich foods—especially sweets and chocolates, which are very bad for the teeth if taken in excess—that tartar has accumulated on the teeth. This can be removed by the application of magnesia.

SHOES TO MATCH EVENING FROCK

Sandal Shoes For Dancing

Shoes for the evening should be dyed to match your frock, or be in gold or silver to go with your hand-bag.

Sandal shoes in silky crepe are comfortable for dancing—but you want to be very, very sure about your partner.

FOR STRAITS

May
Van Heuz 16
Montevideo Maru 21
Burdwan 24

FOR INDIA

May
Montevideo Maru 21
Hosang 24

FOR MANILA

May
Taiping 16
Pres. Grant 18

FOR AUSTRALIA

May
Taiping (via Thursday Island) 16
Montevideo Maru 21

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HORSEMANSHIP

Advice For Lady Beginners

There are a good many "don'ts" which you might study with advantage before learning to ride. Don't associate horsemanship with noise. So many beginners shout most unnecessarily and show off, which is a great mistake, for it brings riding into bad repute. The better the horseman the quieter he is. A cigarette hanging from your lips is not a sign of proficiency in the art. It is genius to "manage" a bad horse and to be so quiet that few people except experts are aware of it, but it is bad form to fuss a perfectly quiet animal so that people may notice you!

Once, having a natural love of it, you have taken up riding, you will never wish to be anywhere but with a horse.

SHORT SLEEVED SHIRTS

Have Amateurish Appearance

Do not be led into wearing short-sleeved shirts, however hot the weather, for they are amateurish. Cotton shirts with a neat collar and tie are just as cool and look efficient and neat. Wear a plain felt hat, and do not ride about with a bare head, for it is out of place.

All jewellery is "taboo," except a gold safety-pin or a plain wrist-watch, and so is make-up. You can powder your nose and apply a little discreet lipstick, but rouge and mascara are in bad taste and make the knowledgeable people smile behind their hands. This not mean that it is necessary to appear weather-beaten, merely to keep yourself inconspicuous.



The "checky-side" is the vogue for spring fashions, a green and white printed suit featuring white piping trimming at collar and cuffs. With a green hat of rough straw on her head, lovely Ann Dwyer, screen actress, is ready for sunshine and admiring glances.

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WARM WEATHER CLOTHES

Peasant Types For Afternoons

LINEN FOR SPORTS FROCKS

For the spring and summer a number of frocks that can be worn with the same coat are being chosen. There is not so much difference between the plain sports or morning frock and that which can be used in the afternoon. It lies chiefly in the material and in little touches. Dresses keep the close-fitting skirt, which may be cut about with seamings but which looks plain. For the afternoons the peasant types of dress are made of the many variegated silks of the moment and also of those materials which have something special in the way of texture.

Flowery patterns are rife, but still more, perhaps, discreet patterns with spots and stripes and little wispy designs like a curtain. Multi-coloured dresses are seen in the lighter materials, so that the colours merge one into another. Linen in the many new kinds is used both for afternoon ad sports dresses, and in the former it looks as little linen as possible and in the latter it has small, neat designs in colour or flowery designs in many colours, suggestive of chintz. The peasant design usually involves large sleeves, three-quarter length, or even made in puffs with a little tightness below. The bodice is gathered up round the neck so that the folds spread in sunrays. A sophisticated version of this is to have seams instead of folds, which allow of considerable fullness where they stop being seams.

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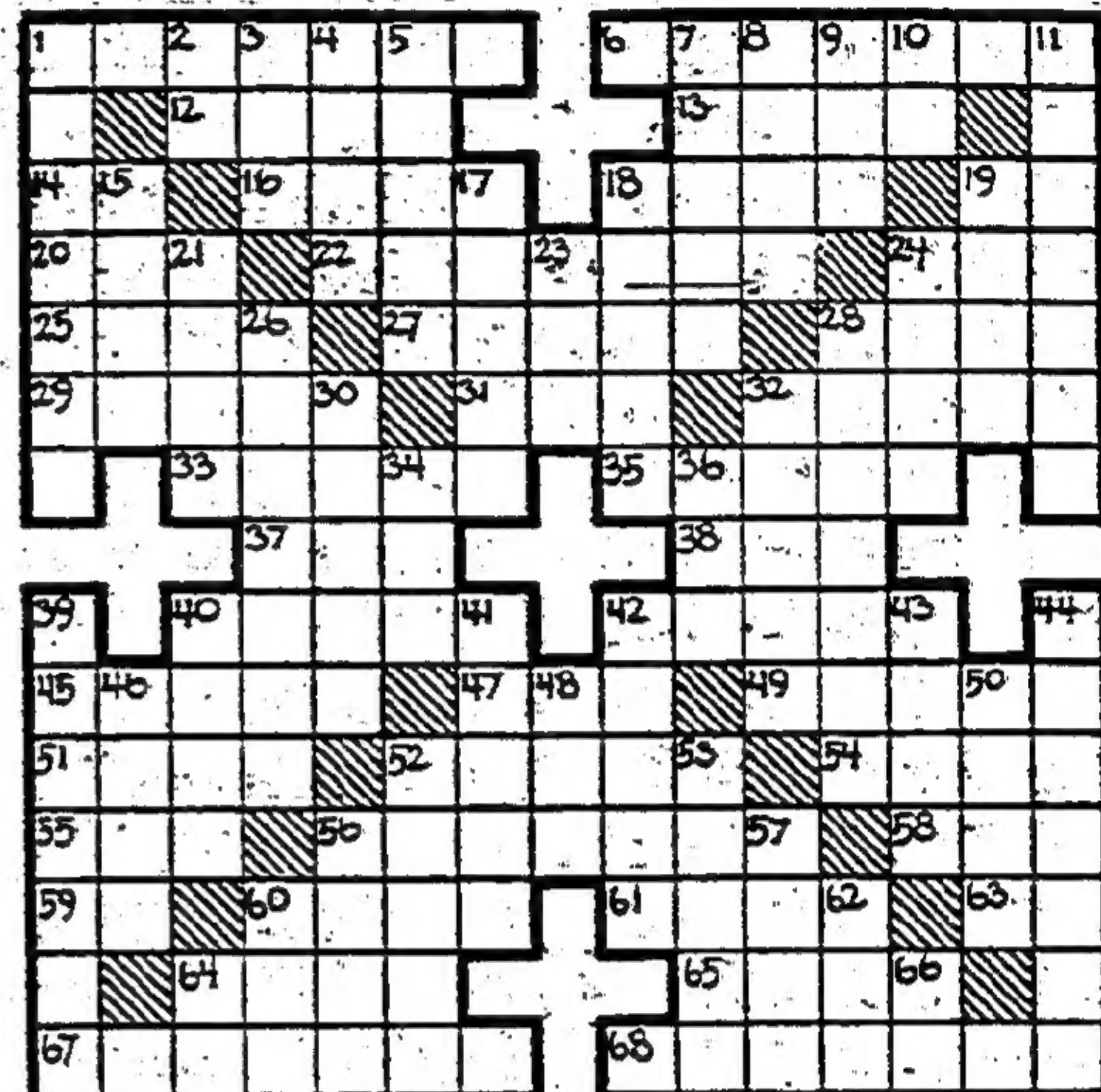


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1—Figures with four equal sides
2—Neat
3—Trailing plant
4—You and me
5—Paradise
6—Lease
7—Mother
8—Consumed
9—Percolating
10—Kind of lettuce
11—Widow
12—Harvest
13—Tardy
14—Think
15—Shin
16—Allege
17—Rims
18—Articles
19—Exclamation of disgust
20—Fish eggs
21—A dress material
22—To intend (Scott)
23—Was concerned for someone
24—Etruscan god
25—Greenish finch
26—Greek god of war

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

32—Rends
34—Terrible
35—Lash
36—Appointed by law
38—Noah (Fr.)
39—Tantalum (abbr.)
40—Do not (costr.)
41—Lift tail
42—Near (abbr.)
43—City in Nevada
45—To the sheltered side
47—A bulwark
48—Expanded

VERTICAL

1—Unkempt condition
2—Above
3—Metric land measure
4—Clears of
5—Turkish official
7—Equalizes
8—Round
9—An insect
10—A compass point (abbr.)
11—Rubbers
12—Cease
17—Wants

VERTICAL (Cont.)

18—Measure
19—Sport
21—Large lake
22—Remunerate
24—Restaurant
25—Tolerates
26—Made flat and even
30—Incised
32—Tumult
34—Electric Horse
35—Power (abbr.)
36—Science
39—Stew
40—An Indian
41—Change
42—Made a mistake
43—Ireland
44—Jeered
45—Melody
48—Swiss river
50—A metal
52—Singing voice
53—In the Orient an inn
56—Lady (Sp.)
57—Child's toy
60—Department (abbr.)
62—A vegetable
64—A paper measure (abbr.)
66—And (Lat.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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Bringing Up Father

HOW I WANT YOU TO GO AND CALL ON MR. LEE PORTSIDE

IF JUST AS LEAVE GO TO A DENTIST AN HAVE ALL ME TEETH EXTRACTED BUT NO AS YOU SE

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WE ALL ARE!!

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By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 13th May, 1935.

GENERAL NOTICES

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Hong Kong, 13th May, 1935.

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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"RED MORNING"—KING'S THEATRE

Cupid opposes Neptune as romance in "Red Morning," the new and stirring melodrama of the South Seas, with Steffi Duna and Regis Toomey at the King's Theatre.

Miss Duna, portrays a female second mate on the Schooner, Papua. Bred on the schooner, she is reluctant to desert her "home" to marry Toomey. With a promise to settle down with him after her next cruise, she embarks on her final and most adventurous voyage.

"Red Morning," an RKO-Radio Picture, was directed by Wallace Fox from his own adaptation of the story by Gouverneur Morris. The authentic backgrounds threaded into the story, were made by James Shackelford and George Dromgold, who travelled to New Guinea and the Fiji Islands to secure the necessary footage.

THE CAPTAIN HATES THE SEA—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Victor MacLaglen, one-time potential-heavyweight champion of the world, and now of the highest paid screen actors of his type, can now be seen at the Queen's Theatre in one of the most amusing and interesting roles of his long and varied career.

In "The Captain Hates The Sea" he is seen as a private detective making a voyage on a luxury liner with Alison Skipworth, Wynne Gibson, John Gilbert, Walter Connolly, and Claude Gillingwater as fellow passengers.

John Gilbert is still one of the most accomplished actors on the screen, although the "big shots" behind pictures are still reluctant to admit it. The reason we have seen little of him recently is that he was called upon to play such a dispiriting role in his last talkie that his popularity diminished nearly 100 per cent. His role in this picture will help him to recover some of that lost glory and re-establish him in films.

"TWENTY MILLION SWEET HEARTS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

This picture gives you the "low-down" on radio in America and features Dick Powell, Ginger Rogers and Pat O'Brien.

It tells the story of a saloon singer, Powell, and a radio talent scout, Pat O'Brien. The latter hears Powell sing the modern version of the old-time song, "The Man On The Flying Trapeze," and sees in him a new type of singer. The managing director of the radio company does not agree with him, however, and after one audition Powell is no nearer radio fame.

Later he hears a composer playing a tune which appeals, and after brushing it up, manages to get another audition with the aid of beautiful Ginger Rogers.

"THE OLD FASHIONED WAY"—STAR THEATRE

The famous comedy juggling act that made W. C. Fields, the Paramount player, a Ziegfeld Follies star, was recorded for the first time by the movie camera for his new starring picture "The Old Fashioned Way," which is now being shown at the Star Theatre.

In this picture Fields plays a back-woods Barrymore, who, between eluding furious sheriffs and over-ripened vegetables, finds time to foster the romance of his daughter, played by Judith Allen, and even to indulge in a little romance himself.

Baby LeRoy, Joe Morrison of "The Last Round-Up" fame, and Jack Mulhall are featured in this picture, which was directed by William Beaudine.

"MIDNIGHT ALIBI"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

This First National Picture, based on the story by Damon Runyon, author of "Lady For A Day," is the feature attraction at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

The story is one of the most unique romances that the famous writer has yet conceived, the principal characters being an elderly and aristocratic spinster, and a New York racketeer. Helen Lowell, the noted Broadway star, has the former role, and gives an outstanding characterisation, while Richard Barthelmess has the stellar role of the gangster.

The two come into contact when time



Little Alyce McHenry, who had an inverted stomach, surrounded by her dolls at Fall River is all smiles and good cheer where she is fast recuperating from her operation.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C's.).

"THE CONTINENTAL TRIO" FROM STUDIO Z.E.K. Programme.

12.30-3 p.m. (Approx.)—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.40 p.m. (Approx.)—A Relay of the proceedings at the special meeting of the Colony's Legislative Council on the eve of the departure of His Excellency Sir William Peel, Governor of Hong Kong.

3 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5-8 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

6-6.30 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.
6.30-7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.03-7.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

Delibes in Vienna (arr. Walter).
Blue Eyes—Russian Impression (Ferraris).
Fantasia on Melodies of John Strauss (Weber).

Love Tales (arr. Henry Hall).
7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
Selections by "The Continental Trio."

1. If I had a million Dollars.
2. Black and Blue.
3. Tim I'll be tired of you.
4. Two cigarettes in the dark.
5. Wildcat.
6. Just awarin' for you.
7. Have a little dream on me.
8. Your head on my shoulder.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

8.30-10 p.m.—European Recorded Music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.30-9.04 p.m.—Concerto No. 1 in B flat minor for Piano and Orchestra (Tschaiikovsky) played by Solomon and The Halle Orchestra.

9.04-9.13 p.m.—"Derek Oldham Medley" sung by Derek Oldham (Tenor).

9.13-9.30 p.m.—Debroy Somers Band.

Ballads We Love—Selection (arr. Debroy Somers).

The Open Road—A Hiking Medley (arr. Debroy Somers).

9.30-10 p.m.—Dance Music.

10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

10.05 p.m.—Close Down.

the young gangster invades the spinster's home in order to escape being "put on the spot" by the brother of the girl he loves. Much to his surprise he is eagerly welcomed into the home by the spinster, who is reminded of her own lover of years ago, who was slain by her father.

"ADVENTURE GIRL"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

One of the most unusual, and also one of the most authentic sea stories ever to come to the screen, can now be seen at the Majestic Theatre.

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BRIDGE NOTES

PART SCORE BIDDING

by Elg Calbertson

Most Bridge players take too many chances. While a certain amount of aggressiveness is necessary to intelligent bidding, many players carry their fearlessness to so great an extreme that if they were always doubled when they should be doubled, they would lose millions of points yearly in penalties. It is because there are too many chances taken as it is that I hesitate to advise making light bids when vulnerable. There is, however, one situation in which it is foolhardy not to make a slightly shaded vulnerable bid. This situation arises when the opponents have a part-score.

It is always to the advantage of any team, when their opponents are on score, to do a little defensive bidding and prevent a very low contract from being good for a game. Defensive bidding must be tempered with caution, however, particularly when vulnerable, because usually the side which opens the bidding is likely to have most of the strength and there is danger of a 1400 set or even more at even a low contract. Because of this danger attending defensive bidding, it is advantageous for the team which plans to defend in any case to get their bids in at as low a level as possible, thereby minimizing the amount that they can be set. A most effective method of bidding at the lowest possible level is to open the auction with a bid of one.

I believe that sensible application of this principle saved the North and South team between 600 and 1,000 points on the following deal:

South, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable
Part-score: East-West 40

North—

S-J 9 8 6

H-K Q 9 7

D-10 2

C-Q 10 4

West—

S-A 4

H-5 2

D-Q J 9 7 6

C-J 8 5 2

East—

S-K Q 7 5 2

H-A 4 3

D-5

C-A 9 6 3

South—

S-10 3

H-J 10 8 6

D-A K 8 4 3

C-K 7

The bidding:

South West North East

1C Pass 1H 1S

2H Pass Pass 2S

Pass Pass 3H Pass

Pass 3S Pass Pass

Pass

South's Opening bid of one diamond would not be made by a great many players, because the hand contains less than three honour-tricks. The bid should nevertheless be made without the slightest hesitation when the opponents have a part-score. By opening the bidding South makes it possible for his team to find their best suit and be in a position, if necessary, to take a one-trick set in order to prevent East and West from bidding, and making some such low contract as two spades, which, because of the score, would be game.

The actual bidding of the hand paid South far greater dividends than he could have expected. Because South bid one diamond originally, North was able to show his shaded heart suit at the level of one. When East later bid two spades, South's Raise of hearts had made it appear safe to North to sacrifice at three hearts, which contract would have been either made or defeated "one trick," depending upon whether or not East obtained a diamond ruff. The rubber could then have been saved at a maximum loss of 200 points.

As it happened, West chose to bid three spades, at which contract East, as Declarer, was defeated one trick, losing two club tricks and one trick each in the other three suits. He might have lost an extra heart trick had South led spades, but South, thinking North might have five hearts, was not sure that East needed to ruff a heart and did not lead trumps for fear of trapping some honour North might hold.

If South had not opened the bidding with one diamond, West and North would also have passed and East would have bid one spade.

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CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL

Foundation Stone Of New Building Laid

CEREMONY PERFORMED BY H. E. THE GOVERNOR

In the presence of a large and distinguished gathering yesterday His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., laid the foundation stone of the new Central British School in Argyle Street, Kowloon.

His Excellency spoke of the good work being done by the school, even in its present cramped quarters, and expressed his assurance that the new building would confer a great boon on the community.

On arrival, His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Peel, and attended by Mr. J. G. Pilcher (Private Secretary), was met by the Director of Education, Mr. G. R. Sayer, and the Rev. G. E. S. Updell, Headmaster of the school. The architect, Mr. W. A. Cornell, F.R.I.B.A., F.S.I., and the contractors, Messrs. Cheong Hong, were then introduced to His Excellency.

A guard of honour was provided by the girl and boy prefects of the School.

A bouquet of flowers was presented to Lady Peel by Evelyn Buyers, on behalf of the School.

A scale model of the new building, constructed by Mr. Cornell, was inspected by the guests and greatly admired.

The Director of Education thanked His Excellency for sparing the time, on the eve of his departure, to perform the ceremony.

Governor's Speech

After declaring the stone well and truly laid His Excellency spoke of the delay and difficulties of the present site had finally been chosen. The erection of the new school building was, he said, a debt of honour, the payment of which he was glad to see realised before he left.

He also expressed the hope that the next building to be dealt with in similar fashion was Queen's College, which was dark, dismal and badly planned.

Others Present

Among those present were: His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major-General O. C. Barrett, Hon. Sir Thomas Southern and

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Sir Robert Ho Tung and Lady Ho Tung, Mr. W. A. Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. de Martin, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Archbutt, Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, Mr. Li Tse-fong, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralston, Professor L. Forster, Capt. and Mrs. G. W. P. Kimm, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Higgs, Mr. W. A. Butterfield, Mr. D. Drummond, and Capt. W. S. A. Clough-Taylor, A.D.C. to the General.

Besides members of the School Staff, Heads of other Colony Schools present were Miss H. D. Sawyer (Diocesan Girls' School), Brother Mathias (St. Joseph's College), Rev. Father G. Byrne (Wah Yan College), Mrs. R. Y. Stark (Bellevue Public School), Miss K. Woo (St. Paul's Girls' College), Mr. E. J. (Continued at Foot of Column 2)



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Sporting Page

JUNIOR TENNIS TEAMS SUFFER FROM PROMOTIONS & TRANSFERS

1933 BOWLS FINALIST BEATEN BY ALVES

POST ELIMINATED IN OPEN SINGLES

MACFARLANE TROUNCES PAUL

THE surprising defeat of A. E. Coates, one of last year's interporters and 1933 finalist, by H. A. Alves by 21 shots to 18 at Sookunpoo provided the feature of yesterday afternoon's bowls. F. Jones fulfilled expectations by eliminating J. Macdonald, who showed himself to be well below the standard of the C.S.C.C. skip, despite the fact the latter was not playing as consistently as usual. The game went to 22 heads before Jones finally decided the issue.

A. H. Atkins bowed to W. Glendenning, who defeated him by 23 shots to 12 on the Football Club green. Atkins seemed to be unable to get his length properly, while Glendenning settled down from the start.

D. Paul was the most severely punished player of all, scoring only three times in his encounter with A. Macfarlane on the Police green. Macfarlane was bowling brilliantly from the beginning, and, if he maintains this form, should do well in future games. E. G. Post, of the Police Club and another of last year's interporters, was beaten by 22 shots to 18 by C. B. Hosking, the L. B. A. secretary, at Kowloon Dock.

Detailed results were as follows:

Razack And Fields Win Pair's Match

BEAT HOUGHTON AND GITTINS IN POSTPONED MATCH

Although scoring only one on the remaining five heads, A. Razack and W. V. Fields managed to defeat S. J. Houghton and H. Gittins by 19 shots to 13 in their postponed Open Pairs encounter on the Kowloon Dock green yesterday.

The first 16 heads were played on Monday afternoon, the winners then establishing a lead of ten shots.

Head	S. J. Houghton	A. Razack	H. Gittins	W. V. Fields
1	1	1	0	0
2	0	1	1	1
3	0	1	2	3
4	2	2	0	5
5	0	3	2	5
6	1	4	0	6
7	0	4	1	7
8	0	4	1	8
9	0	4	1	9
10	0	4	3	11
11	1	6	0	11
12	0	6	2	13
13	0	6	2	13
14	2	8	0	15
15	0	8	3	16
16	0	8	3	16
17	0	8	3	19
18	1	9	0	19
19	1	10	0	19
20	1	11	0	19
21	2	13	0	19

Hosking Defeats Post In Close Game

LEAD HELD THROUGHOUT ON KOWLOON DOCK GREEN

On the Kowloon Dock green yesterday C. B. Hosking defeated E. G. Post, the 1934 interporter, by 4 shots in the First Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles Championship.

Head	E. G. Post	C. B. Hosking
1	1	0
2	0	1
3	0	1
4	1	2
5	2	4
6	0	4
7	1	5
8	0	5
9	0	6
10	0	6
11	1	7
12	0	7
13	0	7
14	1	8
15	2	10
16	0	10
17	0	10
18	1	11
19	1	12
20	2	14
21	3	17
22	0	17
23	1	18
24	0	18
25	0	18
26	0	18

Jones' Easy Entry Into Second Round

MACDONALD BEATEN BY 12 SHOTS

On the Craigenower green yesterday, F. Jones beat J. Macdonald by 12 shots in the First Round of the Colony Singles Championship.

Head	F. Jones	J. Macdonald
1	3	0
2	0	3
3	1	4
4	0	4
5	2	6
6	2	8
7	1	9
8	1	10
9	0	10
10	0	10
11	0	11
12	2	13
13	2	15
14	1	16
15	1	17
16	0	17
17	1	18
18	1	19
19	1	20
20	0	20
21	0	20
22	1	21

Macfarlane Outbowls Paul

DEFEATS BY 15 SHOTS ON 13TH HEAD

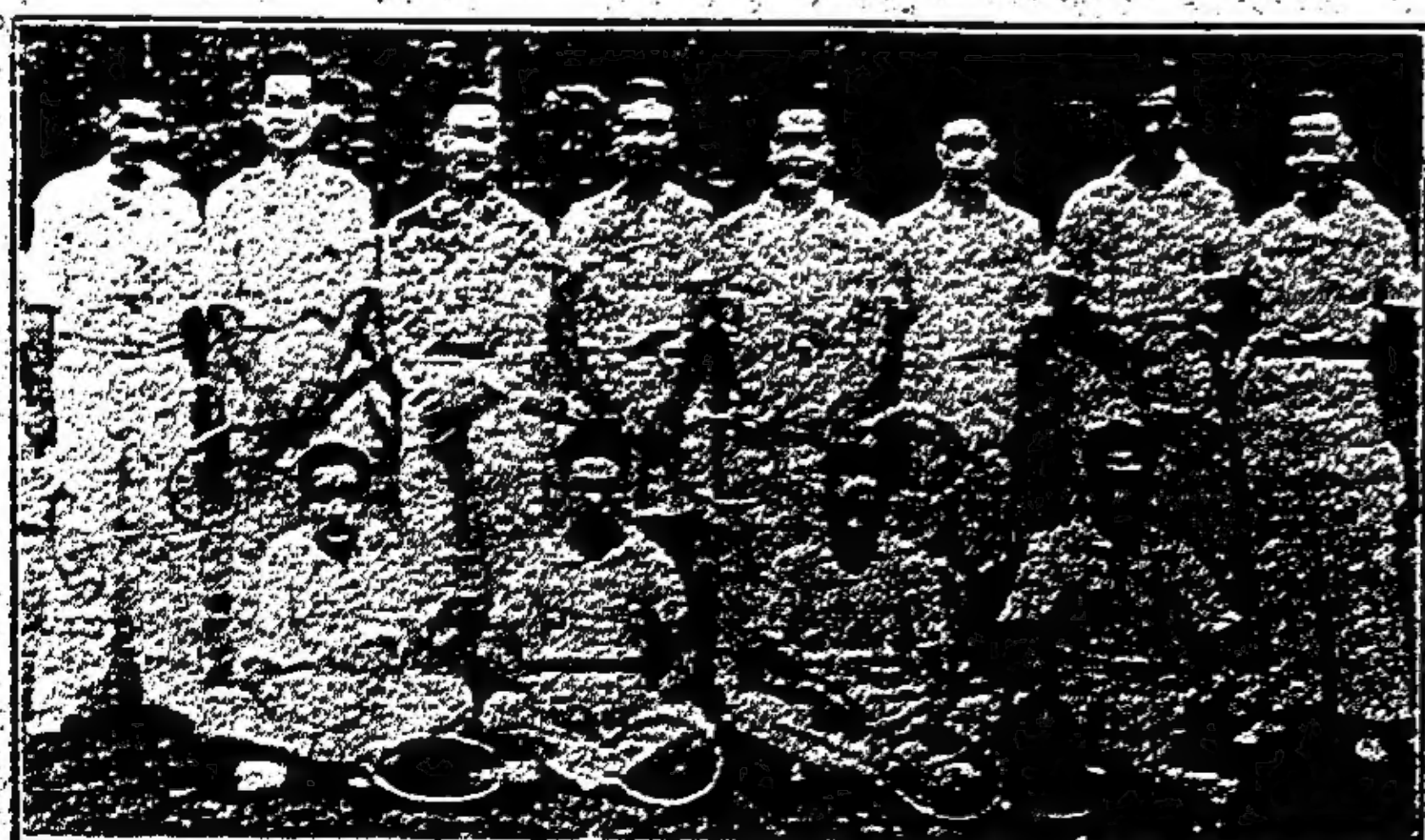
On the Police Recreation Club green yesterday, A. Macfarlane beat D. Paul by 15 shots in the Colony Singles Championship.

Head	A. Macfarlane	D. Paul
1	3	0
2	1	4
3	4	8
4	1	9
5	0	9
6	0	9
7	2	11
8	0	11
9	4	15
10	3	18
11	0	18
12	1	19
13	1	20
14	1	21

CULLEN REGISTERS 5 SHOT WIN OVER COOPER

F. Cullen defeated H. G. Cooper by 21 shots to 16 in a 21 head game on the Kowloon Cricket Club green yesterday in the First Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles Championship.

Head	F. Cullen	H. G. Cooper
1	1	0
2	0	1
3	0	1
4	1	2
5	2	4
6	0	4
7	1	5
8	0	5
9	0	6
10	0	6
11	1	7
12	0	7
13	0	7
14	1	8
15	2	10
16	0	10
17	0	10
18	1	11
19	1	12
20	2	14
21	3	17
22	0	17
23	1	18
24	0	18
25	0	18
26	0	18



The South China and Indian Recreation Club "B" Division Tennis team met yesterday on the latter's courts at Sookunpoo and resulted in an overwhelming win for the former by 3 clear sets—(King's Studio).

LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONS TO CLASH

GRIMMITT TO MEET HOLLAND TO-DAY

EPIC STRUGGLE EXPECTED ON POLICE GREEN

One of the most interesting bowls encounters of the season will be witnessed this afternoon, when A. W. Grimmitt, the Civil Service player who spread his name across every board last season, including the Open Singles, meets A. M. Holland, the Bowling Green crack and 1931 champion. The match will be played on the Police Green.

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Seven other Open Singles encounters are scheduled for this afternoon, and are as follows:

J. L. Tetley v B. E. Knight (Kowloon Dock)	W. McLeod v C. Strange (Craigenower)
B. Basto v B. Williams (Bowling Green)	L. F. Xavier v G. Sherriff (Kowloon Cricket Club)
J. F. McGowan v J. E. Henson (Recreio)	L. de Rome v R. A. Basto (India R.C.)
W. Ward v F. X. M. da Silva (Football Club)	A. M. Holland v A. W. Grimmitt (Police Club)

GEM HOAHING MAY LEAVE ENGLISH TENNIS

Mother Wishes To Show Daughter Something Of The World

London, Apr. 22. There is a possibility that Miss Gem Hoahing, the 14-year-old girl from Hong Kong, who is Middlesex junior lawn tennis champion, will not remain permanently in English lawn tennis. Her parents intend, though not immediately, to take her to America and their plans for her future are uncertain.

Mrs. Hoahing said to-day that she would want to show Gem something of the world.

Silva Beats A. M. Omar On Electric Green

VICTORY BY 8 SHOTS ON 20TH HEAD

On the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club green yesterday C. G. Silva beat A. M. Omar by 8 shots in the First Round of the Colony Singles Championship.

Head	A. M. Omar	C. G. Silva
1	3	0
2	0	3
3	0	3
4	0	3
5	0	3
6	2	5
7	3	8
8	1	9
9	0	9
10	2	11
11	0	11
12	0	11
13	1	12
14	0	12
15	0	12
16	0	12
17	1	13
18	0	13
19	0	13
20	0	13



T. C. Monaghan left, and V. E. Gordon, the Cricket Club "B" Division pair, won all three of their encounters against the Recreio yesterday—(King's Studio).

FARMER'S SON LEADS GOLF STARS

Henry Cotton Improves At Southport

Southport, To-day. A farmer's son, Samuel King, assistant professional at the Knole Park Club, equalled the course record when he returned a 72 to lead the field in the first round of the competition proper in the £1600 Dunlop-Southport golf tournament yesterday.

Charles Whitcombe, leader in the qualifying round, returned a 75, while Henry Cotton, British Open champion, and Archie Compston both returned 76. Alfred Padgham, last year's winner faltered with an 82—Reuter.

"C" DIVISION TENNIS MAKES START TO-DAY

NEWCOMERS IN MOST COMBINATIONS

SOUTH CHINA DRAW ON THEIR NURSERY

Four games in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League will probably take place this afternoon, weather permitting. The fifth, between the University and the Chinese Recreation Club, will probably be postponed due to the fact that the "Varsity" exams are now on.

The Army Tennis Club, who encounter the Kowloon Dock team, should win comfortably, as they have secured some very good talent during the past trouping season.

NEW BLOOD
The Recreio will be experimenting with several newcomers, while South China are in a very similar position, having to draw on their tennis nursery at Caroline Hill.

A very good match should result from the clash between the Central British Association and the Kowloon Cricket Club; both will be playing comparatively new combinations.

Craigenower entertain the Indian Recreation Club at home.

The following is to-day's and tomorrow's programmes:

TO-DAY
"C" DIVISION
A.T.C. v K.D.R.C. C.D.R. v S.C.A.A.
C.R.A. v K.C.C. C.C.C. v I.R.C. G.R.C. v H.K.U.C.

TO-MORROW
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Good Tennis Seen Yesterday

RODRIGUES AND XAVIER IN FINE METTLE

(By "BASE LINE")

Some very good tennis was witnessed on the Hong Kong Cricket Club courts yesterday when the home team beat the Recreio by 6 sets to 3 in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

The Club were not much better than the Recreio, but their players were more experienced. Bowker and Mackenzie were a fairly sound partnership and were full value for their wins over the Recreio's first two pairs, but they met their Waterloo at the hands of Rodrigues and Xavier, who displayed very good form.

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The scores were—
A. C. I. Bowker and A. K. Mackenzie (H.K.C.C.)—
beat L. F. Ribeiro and K. A. Ribeiro 6-3
beat B. Gossano and A. Silva 6-4
lost to A. M. Rodrigues and E. E. Xavier 2-5
T. C. Monaghan and V. E. Gordon (H.K.C.C.)—
beat Ribeiro and Ribeiro 6-2
beat Gossano and Silva 6-3
lost to Rodrigues and Xavier 4-6
J. W. Pote-Hunt and G. S. Gamble (H.K.C.C.)—
beat Ribeiro and Ribeiro 6-4
drew with Gossano and Silva 6-6
drew with Rodrigues and Xavier 6-6

C.R.C. TROUCE CENTRAL BRITISH IN LEAGUE CLASH

SUPERIOR TENNIS BY CHINESE

BICKFORD AND BLYTH ONLY VISITORS TO WIN

The Chinese Recreation Club had little difficulty in defeating the Central British Association by 8 sets to 1 in the "B" Division Lawn Tennis League match at Causeway Bay yesterday.

Tsui Yan-pui and P. F. Choy were the Chinese Club's strongest pair, losing only two games in all three sets. They combined well together and gave their opponents very few chances.

The only pair to win for C.B.A. was B. J. Bickford; the Interport footballer, and R. Blyth, who beat C. Y. Tsoi and L. F. Hon by 6-3 after a hard struggle.

The scores were:
Y. P. Tsui and P. F. Choy (C.R.C.)—
beat F. D. Angus and J. M. Wilson 6-1
beat B. J. Bickford and R. Blyth 6-1
beat E. L. Yatskin and N. Whitley 6-0
Y. W. Lee and K. C. Ng (C.R.C.)—
beat Angus and Wilson 6-2
beat Bickford and Blyth 6-2
beat Yatskin and Whitley 6-0
C. Y. Tsoi and L. F. Hon (C.R.C.)—
beat Angus and Wilson 7-5
lost to Bickford and Blyth 3-6
beat Yatskin and Whitley 6-3
The scores were:

Head	A. M. Omar	C. G. Silva
1	3	0
2	0	3
3	0	3
4	0	3
5	0	3
6	2	5
7	3	8
8	1	9
9	0	9
10	2	11
11	0	11
12	0	11
13	1	12
14	0	12
15	0	12
16	0	12
17	1	13
18	0	13
19	0	13
20	0	13

Craigenower entertain the Indian Recreation Club at home.

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TO-DAY
"C" DIVISION
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SOUTH CHINA'S LOSS C.R.C. GAIN

CRAIGENGOWER JUNIORS IN DIFFICULTIES

KOWLOON DOCK HAVE NEWCOMERS

(By "Base Line")

LIKE many other Clubs in the Colony who are running junior teams in the Colony Lawn Tennis League, we are suffering from a lack of players, and, as a result of promotion from last year's teams, South China and one or two other Clubs have been compelled to scratch their entries in the "A" Division in order to make up the complements in the junior sides," said Ma Nai-kwong, the South China "C" Division representative yesterday.

As a result of the majority of South China's players flocking over to the Chinese Recreation Club, South China were compelled to withdraw from the "A" Division and to promote the whole of last season's "C" Division players to the "B" Division.

Consequently, South China will be fielding an entirely new "C" Division team this afternoon, and their hopes of retaining the championship are not very bright.

SOUTH CHINA OVERWHELM I.R.C. IN LEAGUE TENNIS

Rumjahn And Suffiad Play Pluckily

CHINESE SUPERIOR IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Playing at home yesterday, the Indian Recreation Club were completely overwhelmed by South China in "B" Division Lawn Tennis League encounter, losing all nine sets.

The Chinese team were vastly superior to their opponents in all departments of the game and were never really extended, except by A. M. Rumjahn and A. J. Suffiad, who at one stage of their encounter against K. F. Lui and H. K. Ho were in the lead.

H. W. Ho and C. N. Tsang were the steadiest of the three Chinese pairs and nothing could rattle them. They gradually wore down the opposition with brilliant placements, while their ground shots were excellent.

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The scores were:
A. M. Rumjahn and A. J. Suffiad (I.R.C.)—
lost to K. F. Lui and H. K. Ho 5-7
lost to F. N. Wong and C. P. Ip 0-6
lost to H. W. Ho and C. N. Tsang 0-6
M. E. Abbas and M. el Arculi (I.R.C.)—
lost to Lui and Ho 2-6
lost to Wong and Ip 3-6
lost to Ho and Tsang 1-6
M. O. Hosen and S. A. R. Bux (I.R.C.)—
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Y. C. Ung and C. H. Ung brothers are fairly good and will play together, while Ma Nai-kwong will partner N. C. Yung, a promising novice who is fast picking up the rudiments of the game.

The remaining pair will comprise D. K. Leung and C. P. Wong, who are 50th newcomers to the Club and the game.

Craigenower Feed The Finch
The Craigenower "C" team are another Club who are suffering from paucity of players and they are still uncertain about to-day's pairing.

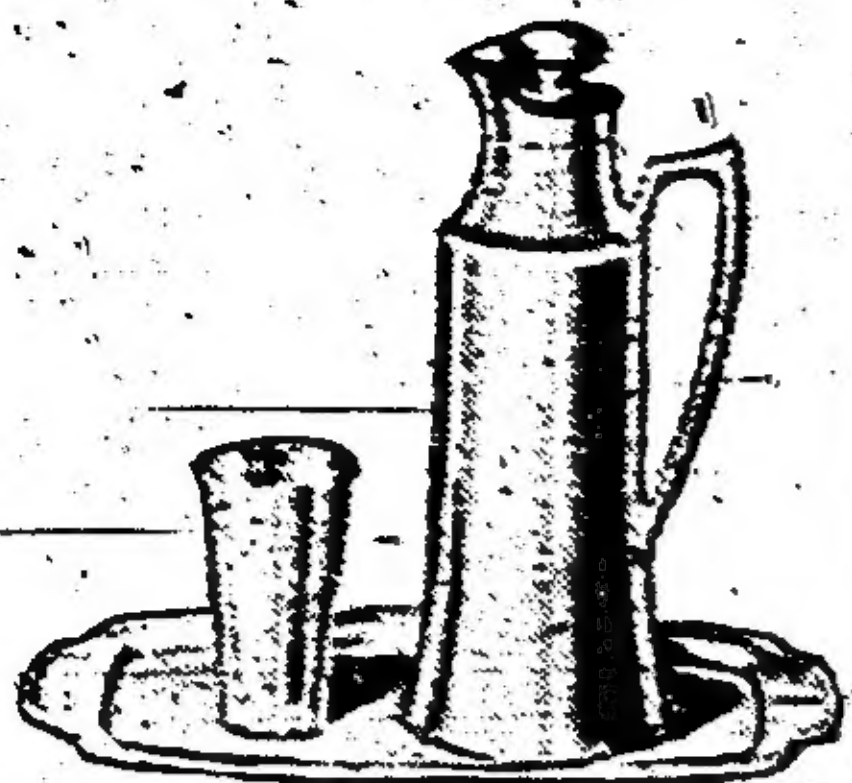
Arthur Hamson will in all probability partner his brother E. B. Hamson, who played in several League matches last year.

T. L. Locke, another old-timer, with a useful variety of all round strokes, will probably team up with Leo Chao, while O. Sadick and Wei Chung will probably form the third pair.

The latter three players are newcomers and are making their League debut to-day.

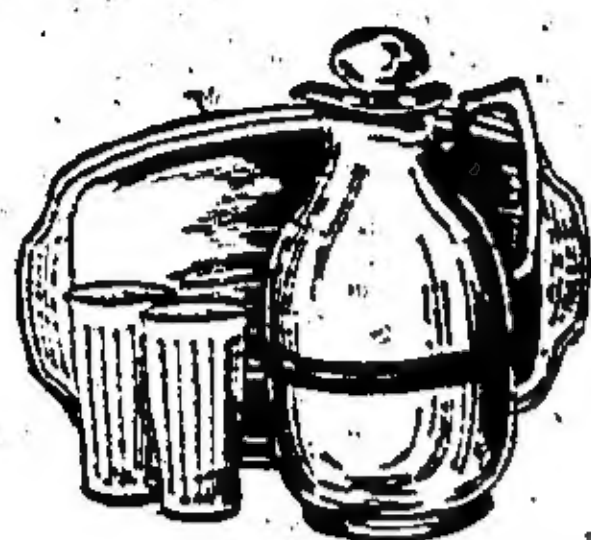
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Lawn Bowls

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**Alves' Surprising Win
Over Coates**

**THREE SHOTS VICTORY GAINED
ON LAST FIVE HEADS**

On the Indian Recreation Club Green yesterday, H. A. Alves unexpectedly beat A. E. Coates in the First Round of the Singles Championship by three shots, after the game had gone to the 25th head.

The bowling was consistently good throughout, with Coates holding a slight advantage till the 21st head, when the score was 18 shots to 16 in his favour. After that, however, he did not add to his score, but Alves aggregated the necessary five on the next four heads.

Head	A. E. Coates	H. A. Alves
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
10	0	0
11	0	0
12	0	0
13	0	0
14	0	0
15	0	0
16	0	0
17	0	0
18	0	0
19	0	0
20	0	0
21	0	0
22	0	0
23	0	0
24	0	0
25	0	0

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TO-DAY

Bowls—Open Singles—
W. McLeod v C. Strange
(Craigengower C.C.)
B. Basto v B. Williams
(Kowloon B.C.C.)
L. F. Xavier v G. S. Sheriff
(Kowloon C.C.)
J. E. Henson v J. F. McGowan
(Club de Recreio)
J. L. Tetley v P. E. Knight
(Kowloon Dock)
A. M. Holland v A. W. Grimmett
(Police R.C.)

Tennis—"C" Division—
Army T.C. v Kowloon Dock
Recreio v South China A.A.
Central British v Kowloon C.C.
Craigengower C.C. v Indian R.C.
Chinese R.C. v University.
TO-MORROW
Indian R.C. v Kowloon F.C.
Civil Service C.C. v Kowloon Indians
Kowloon C.C. v South China A.A.
R.C.C. v Radio Sports C.
Chinese R.C. v Police R.C.

**Glendenning's Easy
Win Over Atkins**

**VICTORY ON 18TH HEAD
BY 11 SHOTS**

On the Football Club green yesterday W. Glendenning beat A. H. Atkins by 11 shots, in the First Round of the Colony Singles Championship.

Head	A. H. Atkins	W. Glendenning
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
10	0	0
11	0	0
12	0	0
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23	0	0
24	0	0
25	0	0

BIG ATHLETIC CONTEST ARRANGED FOR JUNE

DIRECT ATTACK LAW'S ONE DANGER

FAIR FAST BOWLING MAY BE MISINTERPRETED

AN ARDUOUS TASK FOR UMPIRES

London, April 16.

CRICKET, with its beauty and grace and grand traditions, will this summer be a true sport again (writes Thomas Moulton). So, at least, everybody is anticipating as bat and ball begin to flash over the rainwashed greensward—happy prelude to the season that begins among the counties on the first of May!

There is good reason for the anticipation, in spite of the irresponsible whispers suggesting that "body-line" bowling is not yet dead, that have followed the return of the M.C.C. team from the West Indies. Our visitors are the South Africans, always a friendly lot of cricketers—indeed, the absence of antagonism on their previous appearance in this country has been a disadvantage to them.

Apprehension lest there will be a recurrence of controversy and bickerings in regard to bowling has been dispelled through the M.C.C., backed up by the counties.

An emphatic denunciation of "direct attack" methods, to which Nottinghamshire subscribed, was made during the close season, and the umpires have been empowered to deal with any possible transgressor through a freshly emphasised Law 43.

Pace Bowlers And New Law

The only danger ahead of us lies in the possibility that the perfectly legitimate fast ball pitching short and rising head-high may be misinterpreted. It is inevitable that bowlers of pace will use this type of delivery—Smith, of Middlesex who bows under the very eye of the authorities at Lord's, found it unavoidable in the West Indies. And batsmen, umpires and spectators will not in fairness overlook the restricted terms of the official ruling—"that the type of bowling regarded as a direct by the bowler upon the batsman and therefore unfair, consists in persistent and systematic bowling of fast, short-pitched balls at the batsman standing clear of his wicket."

L.B.W. Amendment

A further help in the avoidance of unwelcome discords on an old theme, although many people do not seem to have realised the connection, will be the amendment to the law Law 24, which, during the forthcoming season, if no longer, is to read:

"The striker is out lbw if with any part of his person (except his hand) which is between wicket and wicket he intercepts a ball which, in the opinion of the umpire at the bowler's wicket, shall have been pitched in a straight line from the bowler's wicket to the striker's wicket, or shall have been pitched on the off-side of the striker's wicket and would have hit it."

Seldom are the differences of opinion about a change in cricket procedure so emphatic as those that have followed the adoption of this trial amendment, in which the phrases "between wicket and wicket" and "shall have been pitched on the off-side of the striker's wicket" are to be especially noted. They signify that the off-break and inswinger need not always be feared.

More Wickets For Freeman?

Some say that the experiment will restore the beautiful art of cover-driving—though how it can do so is time's secret. Others say that only negative bowling and equally negative batting is likely to be the outcome.

The views of first-class bowlers themselves are less divergent. When the proposal was originally suggested, Freeman, of Kent, foresaw his annual tally of wickets increasing to a ridiculous extent. Another bowler prophesied that medium-pace inswingers of the type of Maurice Tate and James Cornford would overwhelm their opponents and win matches after matches in two days!

An emergency conference at headquarters and a hurried return to the old rule before the end of May was part of the predicament. How Larwood May Bowl

It is Bowes, of Yorkshire, who has emphasised to me the link between this new law rule and "direct attack" bowling. "Why," he asks, "should a fast bowler wear himself to a shadow by using leg-theory

when he can get all the wickets he needs with orthodox deliveries that cost only half the effort?"

We may, I think, expect to see Larwood and Voce bowling at no more than medium speed on the off-side when the new campaign begins. One thing is absolutely sure; safe-handed fieldsmen in the slips will be as urgently in demand as lynx-eyed umpires!

The South Africans, who arrived in London yesterday, have yet to win their first Test match on English soil, although they have been coming here since 1894—the series opened at Port Elizabeth in 1888, and their approaching tour is the eighth.

No Fast Bowler

In the team there is not a genuinely fast bowler. They have harnessed their faith almost entirely to spin, although their three medium-paced bowlers of an attack of eight may unexpectedly prove the more successful.

The South Africans have agreed to conform to the M.C.C.'s new rulings in all their matches. Thus we shall not have a repetition of the absurd circumstance whereby a few seasons ago one set of stumps was used in county games and another set for those in which a touring side took part. Partiality to pad-play is no feature of South African batsmanship, although the team contains many experienced batsmen.

They are, however, young, the average age of the company being 26. The oldest player (C. L. Vincent) is 32; he was one of the six in the present team who visited England in 1929.

Eight altogether have had experience of overseas tours, including H. D. Cameron, I. J. Siedle (pronounced "Seedley"), B. Mitchell, E. L. Dalton, A. J. Bell, and C. L. Vincent. H. F. Wade, who succeeds to the captaincy, has played League cricket in Yorkshire. He is one of the newcomers to the International team, others being three batsmen—Rowan, Viljoen and Nourse (son of David)—and four bowlers—Crisp and Langton (medium), Tomlinson and Balakas, a Greek whose googly has been perfected under the supervision of Grimmett. Williams is deputy wicket-keeper to Cameron, one of the world's best.

Experience On Turf

The majority have played on grass. In that fact lies the advantage of the latest touring party over previous visiting sides. Even so recently as 1924 turf pitches were hardly known to the South Africans.

Only gradually has their education proceeded, and as a result their leading batsmen are, for the first time, "grass-batsmen," as we may call them, as well as experts on matting.

Additional confidence will be given them in the knowledge that their hosts have returned from a disastrous winter in the Indies. Also they were only defeated once in the Tests of six years ago.

The tour begins in traditional fashion at Worcester on May-day, although two one-day games in rural Surrey precede this fixture.

Wisely, the fixtures immediately preceding the five Tests have been limited to two days. Experts in their own country believe them to be the best that has come out of Africa since the thrilling era of Vogler, Schwarz, White and Faulkner, before the war.

CARDINALS AND GIANTS SHARE BASEBALL SPOILS

PIRATE THRASH PHILLIES

INDIANS TAKE LEAD IN
AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York, To-day.

The Cardinals and the Giants shared the spoils in their double-header in the National Baseball League yesterday, while the Cubs surprised the leaders, the Dodgers, Kiki Cuyler hitting a four-bagger.

The Pirates were featured in the highest scoring match of the season, piling up 20 runs against the Phillies, who replied with 5 runs.

By virtue of their win over the Senators in the American League, the Indians assumed the leadership over Chicago.

Two games were postponed, the National League encounter between the Reds and the Braves and the American League clash between the Red Sox and the Browns, both of which were washed out by rain.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:

National League	R	H	E
Chicago	5	11	0
Cuyler hit a homer			
Brooklyn	4	7	1
Phelps hit a homer			

St. Louis	R	H	E
1	7	4	
New York	4	6	2
Critz hit two homers			

Pittsburgh	R	H	E
20	19	0	
Sohr, Jensen, and Vaughan hit homers			
Philadelphia	5	12	7

St. Louis	R	H	E
4	7	1	
J. Collins hit a homer			
New York	1	5	1

American League	R	H	E
Philadelphia	0	3	0
Chicago	5	10	0
Ted Lyons hit a homer			

New York	R	H	E
4	11	0	
Charlie Ruffing pitched			
Detroit	0	6	0

Washington	R	H	E
4	5	1	
Mannish hit a homer			
Cleveland	5	8	1

Wright hit a homer	R	H	E

POLICE BOWLS

Teams Selected For Saturday

The following will represent the Police in their bowls league matches against the Kowloon Cricket Club next Saturday:

Junior Team
J. C. S. Fender, T. Tallon, W. McHardy and G. Moss (skip).

Second Team
W. L. Clark, W. N. Headridge, E. S. Alexander and S. Logan.

A. G. Chamming, A. J. Johnston, J. L. Riddell and W. S. Glendenning.

A. Wright, W. J. D. Cameron, J. McWalter and A. W. Smith.

BOWLS LEAGUE TEAMS

Kowloon Docks Uncertainty

The following are lawn bowls league teams for Saturday:

Kowloon Docks v R.E.G.C.
To be selected from F. Callen, S. Gray, R. Lapaley, J. McKelvie, J. Lindsay, J. Kempton, W. Greig, C. Atkinson, R. Morrison, G. Cooper, V. East, B. Parke, J. Revie, J. McLaggan, V. Ramsay.

C.S.C.C. 2nd Team v Football Club
F. Harper, W. Burling, H. Westlake and H. Westlake (skip).

B. Williams, W. Buller, J. Purvis, and A. O. Brown (skip).

H. Major, E. W. Hamilton, I. Wain, and R. E. Davies (skip).

LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONS
TO CLASH

(Continued From Page 4)

Judging from his display last week when he and his partner, F. Jones, walked through W. McLeod and G. Perkins, Grimmett is right on top of his form, while Holland is still playing the consistent bowls which has distinguished him in the past. Every indication seems to point to a heavy green, and if this should be the case it will interfere considerably with the aim of the play.

FILIPINO INVASION OF JAPAN

COMPLETE DETAILS FOR ATHLETIC ENCOUNTER

BASEBALL TEAM TO PLAY 10 GAMES

Manila, May 13.

FINAL details for the coming invasion of Japan by a local delegation of 40 athletes were arranged by radiophone yesterday between Prof. T. Matsumoto representing the Japan Athletic Association, and Dr. Regino R. Ylanan. Prof. Matsumoto called from Tokyo by radiophone at 1.00 p.m. yesterday.

According to an arrangement made between Prof. Matsumoto and Dr. Ylanan, the track and field and boxing teams are to leave Manila on May 20, while the baseball team is to sail on June 1.

The track and field team is to consist of 20 athletes and one coach; the boxing team is to have five boxers and one coach; and the baseball team is to be composed of 15 players and one coach. Two general managers will accompany the delegation.

CRICKET CLUB BEAT RECREIO IN "B" DIVISION

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A Steady Pair

Monaghan and Gordon were much too steady for their opponents, but like their first pair, could not withstand the pace of Rodrigues and his partner.

Gordon displayed a good back-hand and volleyed well, while Monaghan wore the opposition down with accurate baseline drives.

Pote Hunt and Gamble share the third Club pair, were the pick of the trio, the former giving a rousing display with some scintillating drives and forceful volleying, while he was deadly at the net.

Gamble gave him full support and their display against Rodrigues and Xavier was the best of the day, both pairs fighting hard for their points.

Ribeiro Brothers Impetuous
Ribeiro and Ribeiro were not very steady and might have won their opening match against Bowker and Mackenzie had they settled down immediately to their assignment, but poaching and impetuous rushes to the net cost them many points.

Gosano and Silva were steady, but, although the former was very fast on the court, he failed to find his length with disastrous results.

Rodrigues was the steadiest of the six Recreio players and delighted with a very good all-round exhibition, his volleying and half-volleys being exceptionally good.

Xavier was also very steady and the understanding between the two went a long way towards their success.

S. CHINA OVERWHELM I.R.C.
IN LEAGUE TENNIS

(Continued from Page 4)

Poor Display At Net

H. K. Ho was over-zealous in his efforts to smash everything which came his way and as a result threw away countless points, letting his partner down badly.

F. N. Wong and C. P. Ip, the second-Chinese pair, were quite content to play just ordinary tennis, relying to a great extent on their fore and backhand drives, one making the opening for the "kill."

Rumjahn and Suffad were the strongest home pair and in their encounter against K. F. Lui and H. K. Ho, they came very near to taking the set, and had their stamina lasted they might have carried on from their 4-3 lead to take the set, but the Chinese pair rallied splendidly to level matters at 5-5 and then swept on to win the match in the next two games.

Weak Service
Abbas was very weak overhead and served very badly; at one stage he served three consecutive double-faults. His partner, M. el Arculik, did not help matters much and gave Abbas very poor support, his lack of anticipation and poor positioning losing the partnership many valuable points.

Hoosen and Bux, although outplayed in all three of their encounters, stuck to their guns and were very unlicked not to have done better. With a little more practice and understanding they will eventually develop into a useful pair.

The track and field team and boxing teams are to make their first appearance in Japan on June 8, in Osaka.

Track And Field Programme

The track and field competition will cover two days, June 8 and 9, at Kobe, Osaka.

The track men are then to proceed to Nagoya for a meet on June 12 and on to Tokyo for a meet on June 15 and 16. They will also perform in Tokyo on June 20, and it is probable that they will have one more meet to be announced later.

The boxers will go from Osaka to Tokyo where they will have fights from June 12 to 16. They will also fight in Keijo, Korea, on June 20.

To Visit Manchuria

The baseball team will play a series of games during the period from June 15 to July 5 or possibly later if arrangements can be made for the team to play in Manchuria. The team will play two games in Osaka, six games in Tokyo, and two games in other cities of Japan.

The track and field and boxing teams are scheduled to sail for Manila on June 23, but the baseball team will not return until July.

Dr. Ylanan announced yesterday that in view of the proximity of the date of the departure of the track and field and boxing teams, the try-outs scheduled for the two teams may be dispensed with. Athletes who made a good showing in the last national championships and the Army athletes who could not participate in the national championships because of the manoeuvres but who performed creditably in the last Far Eastern Games will be included in the training squad.

Intensive Training

It is planned to have the boxers who won titles at the last national championships and those who made a creditable showing in the Japan-P. I. boxing tournament held recently, to go into intensive training with professional sparring partners so that they can immediately get into condition in the short period of time left. The boxers will also be able to continue their training aboard the steamer which will take the delegation to Japan.

The boxing and track and field team is scheduled to arrive in Kobe about the end of May the athletes will have approximately a week to get in condition before the first meet which will be on June 8.

BRADBURY'S GOLF SUCCESS

B. W. Bradbury (87-23-64) qualified in the Adamson Cup May qualifying competition at Happy Valley last week. Other scores were J. W. Franks (81-16-65), J. Forbes (82-14-68), K. S. Robertson (74-5-69), G. Milne (82-13-69), and A. E. Clarke (85-15-70). There were 27 entries.

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C. KISHINAMI, Manager.
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LOCAL DOLLAR
ADVANCES

Silver Prices Improve

The local dollar has advanced a
half-penny, opening on demand this
morning at 2/5 1/2.

Spot silver advanced to 35 1/2, and
forward advanced to 35 7/16.

The London on New York cross-
rate was quoted at 5—U.S.\$4.87 1/2,

as compared with 5—U.S.\$4.87 1/2,

while the New York on London
cross-rate was quoted at 5—U.S.\$4.

87 1/2, as compared with 5—U.S.\$4.

87 1/2.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

On London—
On T.T. and demand 2/5 1/2
4 months' sight 2/5 1/2
Credits 4 months' sight 2/6 1/2

On Shanghai—
On demand 142

On Singapore—
On demand 104 1/2

On Japan—
On demand 207

On India—
On T.T. and demand 161 1/2

On New York—
On demand 59 1/2
Credits 60 days' sight 62

On Batavia—
On demand 87 1/2

On Paris—
On demand 900
Credits 4 months' sight 950

On Saigon—
On demand 89 1/2

On Manila—
On demand 118 1/2

On Bangkok—
On demand 76 1/2

Sovereigns bank buying rate 2/6 1/2

Bar silver per oz. 35 1/2

Bar Silver in Hong Kong Nom.

Copper Cash 100

Copper Cents 100

Rate of Native Interest 3% p.a.

Chinese Sub Coin 27 1/2 dis.

Hong Kong Sub Coin 27 1/2 dis.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE

Renter Quotations

The following quotations were re-
ceived by Reuters—

close 10:28 11:00

N.Y. London 48 1/2 48 3/4 48 1/2

NY Cotton July 11.89 11.89 11.88

Oct. 11.78 11.77 11.79

NY Rubber July 12.28 12.44 12.41

Sept. 12.41 12.56 12.53

C. Wheat July 91 1/2 91 1/2 91

C. Corn July 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2

W. Wheat July 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2

STOCKS—

Amer. Smelting 43 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2

Con Gas N.Y. 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2

Du Pont 99 1/2 99 1/2 99 1/2

Elec Bond & Sh. 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2

General Motors 32 1/2 32 1/2 31 1/2

Int Tel & Tel 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2

Loew's Inc 39 1/2 40 1/2 40

Montgomery W. 26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2

Nat Distillers 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2

N.Y. Central 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2

Standard Oil N.J. 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2

U.S. Steel 32 32 32 1/2

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Yesterday.

Paris 74 2/3 74

New York 4.88 1/2 4.88 1/2

Montreal 4.88

Brussels 28.54

Geneva 15.09

Amsterdam 7.20 1/2

Milan 59 3/4 59

Berlin 12.12

Prague 117

Madrid 35 23/32

Bucharest 408

Hong Kong 2/4 11/16

Other rates unchanged

Silver spot 35 1/2

Forward 35 7/16

Warloan 3 1/2% 106 1/2

—British Wireless Service.

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NEW YORK STOCK
MARKETImproving Statistics
Of RubberCAUTIOUS BUYING MAY BE
ADVISABLE

In their market report, Messrs.
S. E. Levy and Company, corre-
spondents for Messrs. White Weld
and Company, New York, state:

"Stocks: We still believe the
maintenance of buying power is a
wise course. Business done: 1,050,
000 shares.

"Grains: Bearish crop news ap-
pears to be mostly discounted and
milling demand for what is im-
proving. Total sales: Wheat,
21,070,000 bushels; Corn, 7,633,000
bushels.

"Cotton: Large sales of Govern-
ment cotton for export are report-
ed. Wet weather conditions have
caused extensive re-planting and
there is increasing boll-weevil
activity in the Eastern Belt. Mr.
Oscar Johnson is reported to be
aiming to put October over July,
which would expedite the transfer-
ring of July cotton."
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EGYPTIAN MISSION
LEAVES LONDONTRADE OUTLOOK
BRIGHTENED

INDUSTRIAL CENTRES VISITED

London, To-day.
The Egyptian Mission of Econo-
mic Enquiry which arrived in
this country on April 4, will leave
London to-day on their return to
Egypt. They came at the invita-
tion of the United Kingdom
Government, whose guests they
were during the first 10 days of
their visit.

In addition to the discussions
which they have had with the
President of the Board of Trade,
Mr. Walter Hume, and Col-
onel D. J. Colville on the subject
of the trade relations between
Egypt and the United Kingdom,
the Mission have met leading re-
presentatives of commerce, indus-
try, and finance. They have paid
visits to Manchester and Cardiff
and other industrial centres, and
have had discussions on matters
of mutual interest with repre-
sentatives of the coal, cotton, motor
and other industries.

COL. COLVILLE'S HOPES
In an exchange of letters on the
eve of the Mission's departure
Colonel Colville wrote: "In view of
the importance of the United King-
dom market to Egypt and of the
general desirability of increasing
the flow of trade between the two
countries, I trust the suggestions
we have made will receive
sympathetic consideration by your
Government."
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BRITISH OVERSEAS
TRADE INCREASE

(Continued from Page 1).
The total value of imports for
last month was \$59,844,000; for the
previous month, \$60,509,000; and
for April 1934, \$56,325,000. Ex-
ports last month totalled \$33,010,000;
the previous month, \$35,952,000;
and April 1934, \$30,100,000.

Re-exports were, in April,
\$4,203,000; March, \$4,472,000; and
April 1934, \$5,019,000. During the
four months of the current year
imports amounted to \$227,712,000,
as compared with \$229,871,000 last
year; exports, to \$138,498,000, as
compared with \$124,813,000 last
year; and re-exports, to \$18,089,000,
as compared with \$19,928,000 last
year.—British Wireless Service.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From
Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have
received the following Straits Cur-
rency quotations from Singapore for
Raw Rubber.

Spot 19 1/2 unchanged b., 20 s.

July-September 21 unchanged b.,
21 1/2 s.

Oct.-December 22 unchanged b.,
22 1/2 s.

Jan.-March 23 unchanged b., 23 1/2 s.

Market—Steady.

P. & O. DIRECTORS

Sir Philip Browne And
Lord Bledisloe

London, To-day.
Lord Bledisloe and Sir Philip
Browne have been elected direc-
tors of the Peninsula and Oriental
Steam Navigation Co. Ltd.
Navigation Co. Ltd.—Reuter.

Lord Bledisloe has been Gov-
ernor-General and Commander-in-
Chief of New Zealand since
1930. He has been a Member of
Parliament and was Parliamen-
tary Secretary to the Ministry of
Food for two years during the
war. He is an authority on agri-
cultural and educational ques-
tions and has served on many
committees dealing with these
matters.

Sir Philip Browne has been a
partner in Gray Dawes and Co.
London, since 1933. He served
with Mackinnon Mackenzie and
Co. in India from 1901 to 1933,
and was President of the Asso-
ciated Chambers of India during
1931-32.

BRITISH TRADER'S
INSURANCE CO. LTD.Dividend Of Nine
Shillings Per Share

The amount at the credit of the
Profit and Loss account of the
British Traders' Insurance Co. Ltd.,
after providing for the dividend
and contributory bonus, and after
making special provision for writ-
ing down property values by £25,
000, is £131,412 4s. 3d.

Of the total £14,855 2s. 8d. was
derived from Marine Insurance
£8,058 14s. 5d. from Fire Insurance
and £2,332 0s. 8d. from Accident
General Insurance. A dividend of
nine shillings per share has been
recommended by the Directors.

The 69th ordinary yearly meet-
ing will be held at the Company's
Head Office on May 24 at 11.25 a.m.

CHINA FIRE INS.
CO., LTD.\$12 Per Share And \$6
Bonus

After providing for the dividend
and contributory bonus for the
year 1934 and after making special
provision for the writing down of
property values of \$200,000—the
amount at the credit of the Profit
and Loss Account of the China Fire
Insurance Co., Ltd., is \$786,050.39.

Of the total, \$86,956.63 was
derived from Marine Insurance,
\$47,172.38 from Fire Insurance and
\$13,768.00 from Accident and Gen-
eral Insurance.

The Directors have recommended
that a dividend of \$12 per share
and a bonus of \$6 per share be
paid.

The 66th ordinary annual meet-
ing will be held at the Company's
Head office on May 24 at 11.20 a.m.

ARTIFICIAL SILK
RESTRICTIONSProvincial Move
Against Dumping

Canton, To-day.
Aware that the dumping of
artificial silk in this province is
one of the reasons for the depres-
sion in the raw silk business in
Shun-teh and Panyu, the Pro-
vincial authorities have decided
to restrict the sale of artificial
silk in order to relieve the econo-
mic condition in the two counties.
The intention is to order that
any silk weaving factory wish-
ing to purchase artificial silk
shall be obliged to get a permit
from the Government.

It is said that the Government
will undertake the control of the
artificial silk business in future
if necessary.—Central Press.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

N.O.S. 148.—It is hereby notified
that sealed tenders in trip-
licate, which should be clearly
marked "Tender for Kowloon
Quarry No. 15," will be received at
the Colonial Secretary's Office until
Noon of MONDAY, the 27th May,
1935, for the occupation for a
period of two years commencing
from the date of notification of ac-
ceptance of tender of the piece or
parcel of ground as shown coloured
red on a plan signed by the Direc-
tor of Public Works and dated 29th
April, 1935, and subject to the con-
ditions which can be ascertained at
the office of the Director of Public
Works.

Upset annual fee \$1,000.

Each tender must be accom-
panied by a receipt to the effect
that the tenderer has deposited in
the Colonial Treasury a sum of
\$250 as a pledge of the bona

TESTING PLANES FOR PRIVATE FLIERS AT SPECIAL AERODROME

SERVICE BY U.S. AIR BUREAU

DESIGNS THOROUGHLY EXAMINED

TILTABLE ROTOR AUTOGIRO FAVOURED

DOWN at Langley Field, Virginia, at the "proving ground for the private flier," or, to give it its official title, the Langley Memorial Laboratory of the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics, design of a safer, cheaper and easier operating private plane has progressed so rapidly that indications point to a not too distant future when that portion of a not too distant flier, grounded by the present expense of private flying, may be as conventionally hopping off on its recreational and business trips as unconcernedly as it now piles into its automobiles for that purpose.

Under the impetus of the first federal campaign to help the general public to get and operate a plane within reach of its purse, the development section of the Bureau of Air Commerce now has on hand several invited and tested private aircraft designs, which though they have outraged the flying fraternity that believes that "what doesn't look well won't fly well," nevertheless have produced results to merit the bureau's "okay."

EGYPTIAN MISSION LEAVES LONDON

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Doctor Hafez Afif Pasha, in reply, said: "My colleagues and I intend to make a most careful study of the full information which we have collected since our arrival in England, and of the proposals which the representatives of the United Kingdom Government and of United Kingdom commerce and industry have made to us. We feel certain these proposals together with any recommendations we can make to our Government with the object of increasing the volume of trade between our two countries, will be examined by them in a spirit of most friendly co-operation."—British Wireless Service.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuters:

Prev. Yesterday Closing Closing

New York Cotton:

	May 14	May 15
May	11.78	11.90
July	11.89	11.94
October	11.78	11.82
December	11.84	11.89
Jan. (1936)	11.88	11.94
March	11.93	11.97
Spot	12.30	12.35

New York Rubber:

	May 14	May 15
May	12.20	12.19
July	12.28	12.31
September	12.41	12.43
October	12.48	12.48
December	12.63	12.62
January	12.70	12.69

Chicago Wheat:

	May 14	May 15
May	90%	91%
July	91%	92%
September	92%	93%

Chicago Corn:

	May 14	May 15
May	87%	87%
July	80%	81%
September	75%	75%

Winnipeg Wheat:

	May 14	May 15
May	86%	86%
July	87%	87%

New York Sugar:

	No. 1 No. 3	No. 1 No. 3
May	2.48	2.48
July	2.49	2.45
September	2.57	2.54
December	2.64	2.62
Jan. (1936)	2.48	2.42

New York Silk:

	May 14	May 15
May	1.34%	1.35%
July	1.34	1.34%
September	1.33	1.34

Montreal Silver:

	May 14	May 15
May	75.50	77.15
July	76.20	78.15
September	77.05	78.85
December	78.00	80.50

A—Asked, B—Bid, T—Traded, N—Nominal

For the theft of a fountain pen from a ship's steward, Wong Yin was this morning sentenced to four months' imprisonment by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Central Police Court.



General Italo Balbo (top), who commanded the Italian mass flight to America, was considered a possibility for the command of the Italian air force on the Abyssinian front. Operations there are under the direction of General Emilio De Bono (lower) High Commissioner for the colonies of Eritrea and Italian Somaliland.

EMPIRE AIR LINES

Passenger Fares Reduced

NEW IMPERIAL AIRWAYS SCHEDULE

Reductions in fares for passengers who fly by Imperial Airways from England to India, and points beyond, became operative with the departure of the India service from Croydon on April 2.

The reduced rates, as compared with previous charges, are indicated herewith:

Route	New Fare	Old Fare
London-Karachi	£85	£95
London-Calcutta	£108	£122
London-Rangoon	£120	£135
London-Singapore	£156	£180

Proportionate reductions also became effective as between intermediate stages east of Gwadar. Between Delhi and Calcutta, for example, the fare was reduced from Rs. 250 to Rs. 200.

With the departure of the England-Australia service from Croydon on April 13th the complete route of approximately 12,000 miles, from London through to Brisbane, will, for the first time, become available for passengers as well as mails. Hitherto, during the initial phase of operation on the new sections between Singapore and Darwin, mails only have been carried on these stages, passengers from London not being booked farther eastward than Singapore.

From London through to Port Darwin, Australia, the passenger fare is £180, and from London to Brisbane £195, with reductions at the rate of twenty per cent. on the return portion of tickets paid for in advance. In the reverse direction, and in Australian currency, the fares are £244 from Brisbane to £225 from Port Darwin to London.

AIR RAID SHELTERS FOR PARIS

City's Catacombs To Be Used

A Paris municipal councillor has asked the city authorities to consider the advisability of organising the catacombs of the capital as shelters for the population in the event of bombing from the air. The catacombs are of artificial origin, and consist almost entirely of worked-out stone quarries, some of which were exhausted as long ago as the period of Roman occupation. They are to be found in nearly all quarters of the city, and some have already been fitted with electric light.

Access is easy by special stairways from many of the streets, and ventilation is, in most cases, good.

AIR PRESSURE SECRETS TESTED

WIND TUNNEL OPENED BY AIR MINISTER

MAY SAVE ROYAL AIR FORCE £40,000 A YEAR

LATEST IN AIR RESEARCH

THE Marquess of Londonderry, Secretary for Air, pressed a button which started a 2,000 h.p. direct-current electric motor at the Royal Aircraft Establishment at Farnborough recently. This motor drives the fan of a new 24-feet aeronautical research wind-tunnel.

Poised in the hurricane of wind thus created, a single-seater fighter aeroplane quivered and trembled. It was a Gloster Gauntlet, and its presence in this test chamber was due to a resolve to analyse secrets of its performance.

Late in the day though it may seem, there remain many mysteries of the air to clear up. Aeroplane designers are often baffled by unforeseen frustration, and sometimes, as in the present case, are rewarded by unaccountably good results.

Professor Melville Jones, of Cambridge University, explained for the first time the other day that a 10 per cent. reduction of friction in what is known as the "boundary layer" of air sweeping over the wings of an aeroplane in flight might be translated practically into a 100 per cent. increase of speed for a given output of power. The boundary air is that which rubs the surface and is known to be often very turbulent.

It may not be possible to make good all this theoretical profit, but it is obviously a line of investigation worth following.

The new wind-tunnel is designed for such research. It is not the biggest in the world, but it can deal with aeroplanes up to 56ft. in span and 3½ tons weight.

The speed of the air swept over an aeroplane under investigation by the current may be as much as 115 miles an hour. There are smaller wind-tunnels in which twice that air-speed is swept over scale models.

Lord Londonderry, in his speech at the function, translated the work of the new wind-tunnel into money terms. He said: "If by its means the resistance of aircraft can be reduced by one-tenth we should save no less than £40,000 a year in the petrol bill of the Royal Air Force."

The construction of the tunnel has been no mean engineering feat, for which Messrs. Boulton and Paul, of Norwich, and Messrs. Holst and Co. have been mainly responsible.

After the artificial hurricane started by Lord Londonderry had subsided, an observer went behind the scenes and found himself in an almost dark chamber of vast size, and in which were almost endless serried columns faintly lit by a mysterious electric blue.

Groping there one felt dwarfed into pitiful insignificance in a strangely lovely temple, where close-serried columns of pillars soared upwards to an indiscernible roof.



More than 250 scouting, fighting and bombing planes are under command of Henry V. Butler, first commander of the American Navy's aircraft battle force to be accorded the rank of Vice-Admiral. This makes him one of the "big six" of the fleet high command.



T. Campbell Black, winner of the England-Australia air marathon, is honeymooning with Florence Desmond, the actress, after a wedding that was delayed when they had a quarrel and broke their engagement. They left on a flying honeymoon after this picture was taken.

5 YEARS OF PROGRESS

(Continued from Page 1)

June 13.—Presides for first time at meeting of the Legislative Council. Vote of \$614,000 passed for Shing Mun Valley Water Scheme.

July 18.—Visits Po Leung Kuk with Lady Peel. Opens St. Paul's College Bazaar.

July.—Currency Committee issues final report advising stabilisation.

Aug. 18.—Chief Justice, Sir J. H. Kloss, E.C., presented with white gloves at the Assizes.

Sept. 18.—Chief Justice presented with white gloves at second maiden case in succession—unique occasion for Hong Kong.

Sept. 22.—His Excellency opens new Biological Building at H.K. University.

Oct.—Deficit of \$2,299,096 disclosed on 1931 Budget. His Excellency issues Memorandum to Retrenchment Committee Ordering drastic cuts in the personnel of the Civil Service.

Oct. 8.—Record haul of heroin (253,000 worth) made on Italian steamer Hilda.

Nov. 5.—His Excellency lays foundation stone of the La Salle College of the Christian Brothers.

Dec. 8.—Inaugural Dinner of Rotary.

Dec. 27.—Lady Peel opens Agricultural Show, His Excellency being unwell.

1931

Jan. 1.—His Excellency created K.C.M.G. in New Year's Honours. Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., knighted. His Excellency orders census for March 7.

Feb. 12.—Revision of Canton-Kowloon Railway contract agreed to.

Mar. 23.—His Excellency lays foundation stone of new Po Leung Kuk in Leighton Hill Road.

Apr. 28.—Railway disaster near Shatin. Trains killed, 20 injured.

Aug. 1.—Typhoon strikes Colony. Jardine & Co. Kwong Sang lost: three survivors.

Sept. 1.—His Excellency opens long-distance telephone to Canton by conversing with Provincial Governor of Kwangtung.

Sept. 22.—Kowloon Bye-wash Dam completed.

Sept. 23.—Anti-Japanese riots, looting and murder. Chinese killed.

Sept. 24.—Increase of petrol and tobacco duties. Other new duties imposed.

Nov. 20.—Piracy of S.S. Hanyang near Amoy.

Dec. 16.—Betting Duty Ordinance introduced.

Dec. 30.—His Excellency opens new tuberculosis wards at Tung Wah Hospital.

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Mar. 16.—War Memorial Hospital opened by His Excellency and Lady Peel.

May 1.—Serious water shortage in Colony.

May 6.—His Excellency goes on six months' leave.

May 26.—First Empire Products Fair opened at Peninsula Hotel by the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, Officer Administering the Government.

June 4.—Water situation relieved by heavy rains.

Sept. 12.—Cheng Kwok Yau convicted of procuring murder.

Oct. 9.—Sandilands Hut for Girl Guides opened by G.O.C.

Oct. 11.—S.S. Helikon pirated for second time.

Nov. 17.—His Excellency and Lady Peel return to Colony.

Dec. 30.—Enthronement of Bishop Ronald Owen Hall at Cathedral.

CORRESPONDENCE

Governor's Advice On Speculation

(To the Editor, "China Mail.")

Sir,—Many there are in the Colony who will echo the hope expressed by His Excellency the Governor in his reply to the inhabitants' farewell addresses of homage and good wishes, that it would be far better if less speculation were indulged in and legitimate trading adhered to in the Colony. That this hope should be expressed on an occasion when the speeches would receive very wide attention was probably influenced by the special circumstances that brought the gathering together. It must be the fervent prayer of many that Sir William Peel's wise counsel be taken to heart.

Sir William's advice is evidence of his knowledge of one aspect among many others of prevailing conditions in Hong Kong; it is, moreover, an aspect which many have commented upon but regarding which few have had the moral courage to state openly their convictions, and none have been found to condemn outwardly the speculative activity that is working so much injury to the Colony's commercial and industrial life.

I remember a recent (January 24) leading article arguing in connection with New Territories agriculture that "the adverse balance need not be so unfavourable if more of the capital which at present goes into speculation and other parasitic activities were employed in manufacture." For his outspokenness the writer deserves the community's thanks.

The Governor hopes speculation might be done away with. If it cannot be done away with by moral suasion, it is earnestly to be hoped that His Excellency's *locum tenens* for his successor will see the need for framing legislation in order to curb a form of activity for the existence of which there can be no excuse, and much less forbearance on the part of the authorities.

It has been urged more than once that no "grandmotherly legislation" should be introduced whereby the "liberty of the subject" is interfered with. On the other hand, "liberty of the subject" must not be made to connote an abuse of citizenship which is prejudicial to the Colony's best interests. As such, that liberty, if exercised in a detrimental way, calls for legislation which should be enforced in the best interests of the common weal.

There is no need to state specifically any form of speculation meriting condemnation. There is, however, one recently introduced that is indefensible from whatever point of view one regards it. It is gambling pure and simple; in the form by which it is conducted it calls for early investigation and prompt suppression.

This form of gambling, from all accounts, has become more and more popular because of the facility for its indulgence and also from the fact that large or small amounts, according to the size of the purse of the speculator, can be placed at stake. Quite a few of those whose business should keep them occupied at their desks, or in the service of their principals by whom they are paid, have fallen under the allurements of this new "get-rich-quick" form of speculation. There are those who predict that if the growing popularity of this new speculative craze is not curbed, disaster and ruin are bound to overtake the speculators, with the inevitable consequence that their innocent dependants will be robbed of the wherewithal for the bare necessities of life.

In his solicitude for the welfare of Hong Kong, to which Sir William Peel is saying good-bye, he has issued forth a sound word of warning from his exalted position. Will that warning fall on deaf ears? Or will His Excellency have the satisfaction in his retirement of receiving the good news from some of his many friends whom he leaves behind on Friday next, that his counsel, given in the wisdom of his ripe experience and the soundness of judgment acquired during a long period of Colonial administration, has borne good fruit, and the evils of gambling that might otherwise eat into the vitals of the Colony's commercial prosperity have been arrested in good time?

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Socialism The Foe
Of Co-Operation

Never were there more uneasy bed-fellows than the Co-operative party and the Socialists who control the Labour Movement. That fact would not be gathered from the presidential address delivered recently at the annual congress of the Co-operative party by Mr. Alfred Barnes. He talked bravely of "replacing Capitalism with a co-operative system," and almost in the same breath of standing solidly with the Trade Unions and the Labour party. Judging by their political programmes, these are seeking ends which are destructive of the Co-operative Movement as we know it. When last Whitsuntide the Co-operative Congress—a vastly more representative body than the Co-operative party—advised all co-operators to "resist any attempt to subvert their natural rights in the sphere of voluntary co-operation," they were not blind to the existence of a party in the State aiming at the control of all means of production and distribution.

Mr. Barnes's Co-operative party is a party within the Co-operative system. It was claimed for it at the annual congress that it speaks for affiliated societies with a membership of 4,410,000, which leaves a membership of 2,366,000 outside its ranks. Within the affiliated societies there are probably hundreds of thousands of members who are opponents of the Labour party, who have become co-operators because of the trading advantage it gives them, and who are now told that their voting power is to be organised for the destruction of the National Government. Nothing was said in the presidential address of the troubles that have already developed with the Labour party, which is willing enough to accept the financial aid that Co-operators can give, but intends that the Co-operative party shall remain under its control. The part arranged for the Co-operators is to provide the means and the votes for a Socialist victory, enabling Labour to crush the freedom of the movement in its due time.

The forecast of the position in which co-operation would be placed under the Socialist State is no invention of the enemy. It comes from its own friends. The National Executive of the Shop Assistants' Union has prepared for its own conference a report on the distributive trades

under Socialism. In declaring for the socialisation of distribution this document points out that the Co-operative organisation cannot as a separate movement continue to function in a socialised distribution, but must subject itself to authority. In Russia the Socialists destroyed the Co-operative Movement. "The overwhelming victory for British democracy" to which Mr. Alfred Barnes looks forward would not, as he supposes, mean new hope for co-operators. The Co-operative State and the Socialists' State must be mutually antagonistic. Only a lack of clear thinking can make them otherwise.

The Father Of The Silk
Stocking

Behind the announcement of the death of Mr. Charles F. Cross lies the magic of romance that sometimes creeps into the prosaic world of business. The ordinary world may have known little of the discoverer of viscose. Yet from his work in a London laboratory came a social revolution. Other names are more conspicuous in the story of artificial silk, but it was the three partners—Cross, Bevan and Beadle—who, almost by accident, evolved the treacle-like substance that rivalled the product of the silkworm. Cross and his colleagues were more fortunate than many men of science in finding the business man who at once realised the possibilities of their discovery. The cheap silk stocking has changed the aspect and the outlook of millions of women. Artificial silk fabrics have created new branches of the clothing trade, given fresh decorations to the home and shaken the supremacy of cotton and wool in the manufacture of materials. In the roll of those who have profoundly influenced the life of their time the name of Cross must hold a high place.

The man who made possible the artificial silk stocking, and enabled the working girl to rival the elegance of her richer sister, had a happier fate than that Rev. William Lee who, in the time of Queen Elizabeth, invented the stocking frame and presented to the Sovereign the first silk stockings woven mechanically. He was driven to take his machine to France to establish a new industry in that country. French Royal promises proved delusive, and in 1610 Lee died a disappointed man. Some of his workmen, returning to England, restored the manufacture to their own country. The fear of prejudice to hand-knitting, which drove the inventive curate across the Channel, happily had no counterpart in the story of artificial silk, which has given to England a flourishing industry.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

CRYSTAL PALACE'S ORIGIN

The first sketch of the design for the Crystal Palace was made on a blotting pad in a railway board-room.

Miss Violet Markham tells the story in her "Paxton and the Bachelor Duke," which was published last month.

When the proposal to house the Great Exhibition of 1851 in a brick building outraged public opinion Joseph Paxton undertook to produce plans for a glass building in nine days.

Other things prevented him from getting to work for a day or two. Then he had to attend a meeting at Derby of a Midland Railway committee, of which he was chairman.

While a pointsman was being tried for some minor offence, Paxton was seen to make frequent notes upon his blotting pad.

"As you seem to have noted down the whole of the evidence, we will take the decision from you," said one of his colleagues.

"I know all about the pointsman's case," replied Paxton (the pointsman was let off with a fine of 5s.); "this" holding up the paper, "is a design for the Great Industrial Exhibition to be held in Hyde Park."

An illustration shows the piece of blotting paper which Paxton then showed to his fellow-members of the committee.

Your Daily Smile!

Mother: "Why do you want me to wash your face, when you usually do it yourself?"

Bobby: "Well, I'd have to get my hands wet, and they don't need it."

Immediately Accepted

He was on the point of being refused. Dramatically, he exclaimed: "If you will marry me, darling, I'll lay my fortune at your feet."

"Oh, but," she said, smilingly, "you have only very little money."

"Yes," came the quick reply, "but think what a lot it will look like beside those tiny feet of yours!"

The banns were read a third time last Sunday.

The Methods

The factions young man asked the organ grinder if the last piece that was played was by Beethoven.

"No, sir," was the reply, "by Handel."

Careful

Mr. Mainchance (sentimentally): "I declare, darling, you hold the umbrella over me just as carefully as you did in our courting days—more carefully, if anything!"

Mr. Mainchance (prosaically): "I didn't have to buy your millinery in those days, darling."

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

Yeung Shui Shan, a medicine hawk, was this morning sentenced to one year's imprisonment and two years' police supervision for the theft of a purse containing 96 cents from the person of Chan Kin, a coolie in Des Voeux Road yesterday.

Pleading guilty to the theft of six electric bulbs from street lamps in Mount Davis Road yesterday, Chui Yat, unemployed, was fined \$30, in default six weeks' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

Charged with the theft of four door mats from four different addresses in the Colony, Wong Kam, unemployed, was sentenced to eight weeks' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning. Leung Sam, who was charged with receiving stolen property, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment.

At the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel, on Tuesday afternoon, Madame Gordon gave a successful recital of Hong Kong and Australian Songs and Piano Composition. The Hong Kong boat-song was received with great favour by the appreciative audience, the chorus being sung by the junior music makers.

Mr. C. Van Leo, who is severing his connection with the Hong Kong Telegraph, after nearly 17 years' service as a reporter on that journal and the South China Morning Post, was yesterday presented with a gold watch by the combined staffs of the two papers. The presentation was made on behalf of his colleagues, by F. P. Franklin, Acting General Manager, South China Morning Post, Ltd.

TO-DAY'S YOUNGER
GENERATIONSUPERIOR MATERIAL
AVAILABLEERADICATING FEAR FROM
EDUCATION

(By Stephen Foot)

THIS is the time of year for talking stocks. What are we doing with the growing generation? It provides the principal capital asset of England; how is it being treated?

If the Afforestation Commission of Great Britain fails in its task, the only result will be that 30 years hence, we shall have to import more timber; but if the educationists make a failure of their job there is no hope for the future of England.

It is essential, therefore, that we should sometimes sit back and view the whole field, studying the tendencies, examining the directions in which they are leading us, surveying our efforts, and estimating the extent to which they are fulfilling our hopes and ambitions for the youthful material entrusted to our charge.

Smaller Families

First let us examine this material. Does it differ from the material of 30 years ago? The answer is simple and incontestable—an emphatic affirmative.

The boys of this generation differ profoundly from those who grew up in the opening years of the twentieth century. They differ in outlook, in temperament, in ability, and in their reactions to the moulding forces around them.

The main reason for this change in the youth of the nation, now coming to school, can be expressed in two words: Small families. Let any reader whose age is over 40 ask himself how many brothers and sisters he had when he was a boy, and how many children they are now in his own family or in those of his friends. Where are the large families of 30 years ago? Blotted out by a snowstorm of doctors' bills, motor-car expenses, income-tax demands, school bills, rent and rates notices.

Nowadays it is common to find families with one child, usual to find only two, and extremely rare to find more than three. What is the result? Simply that the child arrives at school after a period which has been spent mainly in the company of grown-up people, and without the valuable years of boisterous life that used to be the normal experience in a large family.

But, make no mistake about it, the new generation is not less promising material than that of 30 years ago; on the contrary, the modern boy is superior in almost every direction.

Courage Not Less

He may be more sensitive, but his courage is no less; he may have to be nurtured with more care, but the result is a definite improvement physically; he may be slower in coming to maturity, but he is mentally more active, and at the end of his school time he can tackle tasks which, at the same age, would have left his father gasping.

Let me tell a story to illustrate the point—it has been told before, but will certainly bear telling again, and it is true.

A few years ago I had in my house a boy aged about 15, sensitive, rather fragile in appearance, inclined to be nervous, a typical

product of this generation. One afternoon this boy, playing football, broke his right arm; rather a terrifying experience for a small boy, and certainly extremely painful. I saw him in the matron's room a short time afterwards; he was waiting for the doctor to come, and set his arm. I wonder if anyone can guess what he was doing? He was practising writing with his left hand!

That is typical of this generation. Nervous perhaps, sometimes unnecessarily apprehensive of danger, sensitive in a marked degree; but once faced with the crisis their reaction is magnificent.

Our material then is good; almost certainly the best that we have ever had. How are we handling it in the schools?

Well, first of all, in most schools, and by most schoolmasters, the fact has been grasped that fear as a motive force in education is not only unsatisfactory, but evil, not only dangerous, but positively disastrous, and any system based on fear is fundamentally and completely wrong.

This realisation has meant a thorough overhauling of our whole educational system, both inside and outside the classroom, for the simple reason that until the end of the last century fear was the underlying force in almost the whole of school life.

It has needed a lifetime of psychological study, and a generation of courageous experiment, to enable us to appreciate that fear breeds suspicion, concealment and hatred, while it acts as a poison to the whole system.

Many schoolmasters have been working for years, rather gropingly, almost unconsciously, towards the elimination of fear as a factor in education; but the time has now arrived when we can come out into the open and attack fear courageously in all branches of educational work. Here is the first one—initiation ceremonies.

New Boy's Trials
What did you have to do when you first went to school? Sing a song? Climb round the dormitory? Undergo the test of running the gauntlet in pitch darkness? I'm sorry to have to interfere with tradition, but such customs will have to go.

It never did you any harm, you protest. You may even maintain that it was good for you. Quite possibly it was, though I have my doubts about it; but it won't do for this generation. You were brought up with three or four brothers, life of rough and tumble, a succession of tests and of "daring" each other to do things. This generation is different. It has not had the same experience.

I say deliberately, after mature reflection, and knowing that medical psychology will be in complete agreement, that with the modern boy initiation ceremonies such as have been common to all schools in the past serve no useful purpose, and may have disastrous consequences, if not at the time yet later on, in the lives of the boys who undergo them.

Not that there is any objection to initiation ceremonies as such. (Continued on Page 10)

St. John Brigade Fete At
Headquarters To-morrow

The St. John Ambulance Headquarters, at Tai Hang Road, Causeway Bay, will be opened to friends tomorrow at 4 p.m. and on Saturday at 2 p.m.

Apart from all inspection of the building it will be well worth a visit to see, if not to buy, some of the exquisite dolls—Chinese, Indian, Hungarian, French, Dutch and English—dressed by the Victoria Nursing Division.

The "Beach" Stall of Mrs. Dunlop and Miss Steele provides First Aid outfits for the beach, and other beach accessories.

The Florence Nightingale Division has a display of beautifully worked cushions and silk pictures.

The Railway Division has provided one of the most unique stalls—a number of polished shells (adapted for use and ornament) from the Pelican Islands (near Hainan) and native curios.

The "Baby Stall" is very attractive. Mrs. Arthur Woo has donated a number of baby articles, and there are smocked dresses worked by some of the nurses.

There is no need to go to the Races—you can be your own jockey—and the Central Nursing Division will supply you with the horses. The "Wishing Well" may bring you luck. All Nursing Divisions have contributed a miniature Woolworths Stall.

GOVERNOR'S FAREWELL

(Continued from Page 1)

Mr. S. W. T'so, O.B.E., LL.D., the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau and the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.

The Hon. Mr. Jose Pedro Braga, pursuant to notice, asked the following questions to which the Hon. ourable the Colonial Secretary replied as follows:—

1. Will Government state what steps it has taken to implement the recommendation of the Pig and Poultry Committee which reported in September, 1934?

(a) Government is at present exploring the possibility of a co-operative scheme for New Territories farmers.

(b) The opportunity is being taken of the presence in Hong Kong in the near future of Mr. C. F. Strickland, who has recently been delegated by the League of Nations to advise on the question of agricultural co-operative societies in China, to obtain his expert advice on the same problem in the conditions of Hong Kong.

(c) Government has had under consideration the engagement of an expert in Animal Husbandry for work in New Territories and, as a first step, in order to ascertain the likelihood of response on the part of the farmers to professional advice, has arranged that the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon shall pay weekly visits to spots in New Territories to be selected by the District Officer, where he will give free advice on all matters relating to breeding and care of animals.

(d) Advice on the question of strains of pigs and poultry likely to be successful under local conditions has also been sought from expert sources but this matter is being held over until after Mr. Strickland's visit next month.

2. Is it not a fact that the recommendations of the Pig and Poultry Committee have been unhesitatingly endorsed by the Economic Commission?

The Honourable Member's attention is invited to Chapter XIV of the Report of the Economic Commission, Sessional Paper No. 3 of 1935.

3. Will Government take steps to accelerate the implementing of the said Committee's recommendations?

None of the recommendations of the Committee has been overlooked. So far as the answer to this question is not contained in the answer to question 1, it is to the effect that, although the utility of an extension of road communication is fully realised, the present financial conditions render further expenditure in this direction impracticable at the present time.

FAREWELL SPEECH
In addressing the Legislative Council for the last time His Excellency said:—

"This is the last occasion on which I shall have the privilege of presiding over this Council and I rise with a feeling of great sadness to say goodbye."

"I do not propose to review the work of the past five years; indeed, this was dealt with on the occasion of the presentation to me of public addresses two days ago. I shall now just express my grateful thanks for the help and advice which I have received in this Chamber. I have been a Member of a number of Councils and have no hesitation in saying that in none of them have I found business carried on more expeditiously than in this one. Apart from the annual feast of oratory on the occasion of the Budget, little time is spent on speeches. This by no means implies a want of interest on the one hand or a tendency to 'gag' members on the other but affords evidence of a practical business-like spirit, the object of which is to avoid unnecessary waste of time."

LITTLE WASTE OF TIME
"Viscount Snowden in his recent autobiography makes a scathing comment on the waste of time in the House of Commons, more especially over bills. He remarked that there is often an enormous amount of discussion on these which leads to little or no change in principle or detail."

"In this respect this Council might well offer an example to the Mother of Parliaments."

"It is a great advantage to have unofficial representation on the Executive Council, as this enables a Governor to avoid pitfalls and to discuss possible points of difference before placing bills before the Legislative Council."

"I have the greatest admiration for the way in which Members have shown their desire to avoid stressing personal interests and to

work for the public good. This undoubtedly assists in a quicker despatch of business."

HAPPY RELATIONS

"Past history shows that at times there has been considerable rancour and bitterness in the Council Chamber, probably due to a lack of sympathy and understanding. Fortunately happier relations have obtained in recent years and such relations have rendered my experience in this Chamber a singularly pleasant one. It is satisfactory to record that, with one exception, there has been no real divergence of opinion in our meetings. It has never been necessary, except on that one occasion, to make use of what an unofficial in Singapore once described as 'Governor's puppet majority.' Even on the occasion to which I refer, the divergence of opinion was not so great as it appeared at first sight."

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"I thank the unfortunates for their ready support of financial measures placed before them and for their readiness to provide the necessary funds for which they have been asked for various services. It is a matter for congratulation that in these times of depression the financial position of the Government is as strong as it is and that this has been achieved without anything which might be called excessive in the way of taxation. It is enabling us to-day to carry out large and very important works to the benefit of the Colony, while at the same time affording a large measure of employment in these hard times. Although we still have heavy commitments in front of us in respect of such works, our surplus balances are sufficiently large to enable us to carry out these works without undue strain. At the same time I realise that unless the economic position improves it will be necessary to postpone indefinitely other important works that are more or less essential."

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FLEET'S VISIT TO THAMES

22 Ships Take Up Positions

London, To-day.

In accordance with plan 22 ships of the Home Fleet which are paying a week's visit to the Thames, took up their temporary stations in the river and estuary yesterday.

The battleships Nelson, Rodney and Valiant, the battle-cruiser Hood, the aircraft-carriers Courageous and Furious, the cruiser Cairo, and the destroyer Valorous are anchored off Southend. The cruisers Orion, Leander and Neptune, and the destroyers Fame and Fortune are off Gravesend. The destroyers Crusader and Cygnet, and two submarines are in Tilbury Dock. The destroyers Crescent and Comet are off Greenhithe. The destroyers Fearless and Forester are at Greenwich Pier. Flotilla-leader Kemperfelt is in the Pool of London, above the Tower Bridge—British Wireless Service.

AIR MAIL SERVICE IN KWANGTUNG

Increased Facilities Next Week

Canton, To-day.

The agreement between the South-west Aviation Corporation and the General Post Office for transmission of mails will be put into effect Tuesday next, from which day air mail service will be available at all post offices. The Corporation is rushing preparations for inauguration of the round-Liangkwang service. Three new planes ordered abroad for the new service have arrived and will be christened, shortly.—Central Press.

SUMMER DISEASES IN CANTON

Health Campaign To Be Undertaken

Canton, To-day.

A drive against contagious diseases in summer will begin on, it is announced by the Municipal Bureau of Public Health. The campaign will last for 2 months. Inoculation against cholera will be dispensed from May 21 to June 10; against typhoid, from June 11 to June 30; and against dysentery, from July 1 to 20. Besides those under the control of the Bureau, all public and private hospitals and doctors will assist in the campaign during the period.—Central Press.

JUGGLER REVISITED BY ASSISTANT

Loitering Charge

Chan Chui, a juggler's assistant, was this morning sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Central Police Court for loitering in a private enclosure, namely a tent.

Defendant was formerly employed by one Tai Kwok-po, a juggler, as his assistant, but was dismissed by complainant as he was found to have been in gaol before. Two nights after he was dismissed he returned to the tent. His entry aroused the complainant who, after a struggle, arrested him.

BODY FOR PROMOTING CHINESE CLASSICS

Under the auspices of the Bureau of Education, a new body entitled the Chinese Classics Preservation Association has been inaugurated with a temporary office in the bureau.

that help I should indeed have found my task a very difficult one and I am very grateful to them."

"I feel that my successor will be fortunate in both his official and unofficial advisers and am confident that you will all continue to give him that unstinted help that you have always given to me."

"Gentlemen, in saying goodbye to you as Members of this Council I can only add that I shall retain to the end of my days most happy memories of our association round this table."

Following the Governor's speech Sir Henry Pollock and the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall expressed their appreciation of His Excellency's services for the Colony.

To-day's Short Story.

POLAR EXPLORATION

By Lion Feuchtwanger

WHEN he was fourteen the Northerner read of the privations of the polar explorer, Sir John Franklin, and his companions; how for weeks they lived on bones they found in a deserted Indian camp, till at last they devoured their own leather boots. The ambition to overcome similar hardships flamed up as he read.

He was a taciturn boy. Without telling anyone what was in his mind he began on a fantastic course of training, extorting their utmost from muscle and nerve. Near the town where he lived there was a plateau never yet traversed during winter by any living being.

At the age of twenty-one he crossed it in January, saved from starvation only by an extreme power of endurance, after being frozen fast one night in a snow-hole which froze to solid ice while he slept the sleep of utter exhaustion.

Tough and methodical, he learnt all that a polar explorer could need to know—the science of the sea and the sky. When he had passed his examinations, he chose for his voyages the oceans where hardships were greatest in order to learn from practical experience all the arts, big and little, of navigation and ice travel. He became a hard and silent man during months of

hunger, frost and scurvy, and stored his knowledge and experience in his brain, banking them there distrustfully and taking no pleasure in his fellow men; believing no man but himself.

He extorted the means for his first independent expedition; for he was without scruple in money matters. He crossed the northern ocean in a course never before completed. He forced the north-west passage after the labours of three years, an enterprise in which all before him had come to grief.

All the world acclaimed the achievement. He himself, the loud-est, he was indefatigable in trumpeting his exploits, carefully weighing and reckoning up the measure of his success and how far it exceeded that of any of his predecessors or rivals.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Film Star On Holiday," by Inez Holden.

Encouraged by his success he set out for the North Pole. Another was before him. Wasting no time he turned about and made for the South Pole. On this quest, too, another had the start of him. A grim race began. The Northerner, with cold calculation, pitted against the other his accumulated experience, so carefully filed in his brain.

Where could he spy out a mistake in the preparations of his rival, a mistake to avoid himself? He hit on a mistake, the mistake. The other man had taken ponies with him, he himself banked on the hardness and the meat of his dogs, which are both transport and food. The other, with his ponies, met disaster.

He returned victorious. He paid his competitor, now defeated and dead, the tribute of his admiration. But he did not forget to tell the world very clearly that the man owed his failure and his death to the mistake of relying on ponies. If he himself had triumphed; it was due to the inspiration of talking dogs. He owed it not to his luck but to his merit.

Soon afterwards he had the great idea of his life, the forcing of the Pole by a new and better method: the airship. The prosecution of the idea and the effort to make sure of an airship for his next polar expedition brought him into touch with the Southerner.

The Northerner had been made even harder and more overbearing by success—morose and given to villainous ill-humour. His face was as gnarled as a hundred-year-old olive tree, his mouth was twisted. He was not a lovable man; his own mother could not say that of him. There were few he did not hold in contempt and many he hated with an icy ferocity. There was no one he loved. From all he exacted unquestioning submission to his authority.

The Southerner, whom he had now to work in with, was his exact opposite: lovable, adroit, superficial, boyishly optimistic, unreasonably cock-a-hoop in success, in misfortune overwhelmed by despair. The vivacious, charming Southerner and the stubborn, morose Northerner sniffed at one another. Neither liked the other's smell.

Both had unbounded ambition; both were domineering and unscrupulous. There were clashes as soon as eye negotiations began; but there was only one way to the Pole and it led through the Northerner, and there was only one airship to the Pole and the Southerner who built it disposed of it.

The Southerner had constructed the airship and was a good pilot. The Northerner had forced the north-west passage and knew Arctic and Antarctic. It is a risk when a man who has never put on skis trusts himself to another for a journey over the limitless ice. It is a risk when a man who has never flown trusts himself to another's leadership for a flight into unknown desolation, where the slightest error spells death.

An equal necessity, an identical goal linked these opposites together. Neither was willing to share the success. Each hoped to jockey the other out of his share of it while they were on the way to attain it.

And, behold, the airship reached its goal. It flew over the Pole. Whose was the success?

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RANPURA	17,000	1st June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*ALIPORE RAJPUTANA	5,000 17,000	6th June 15th June	Straits, Colombo & Bombay. Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	7,000	22nd June	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
MANTUA	11,000	29th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,500	13th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	20th July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	27th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	27th Aug.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
KAISER-I-HIND	11,000	10th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	24th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	31st Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	7th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	6,000	14th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hull.

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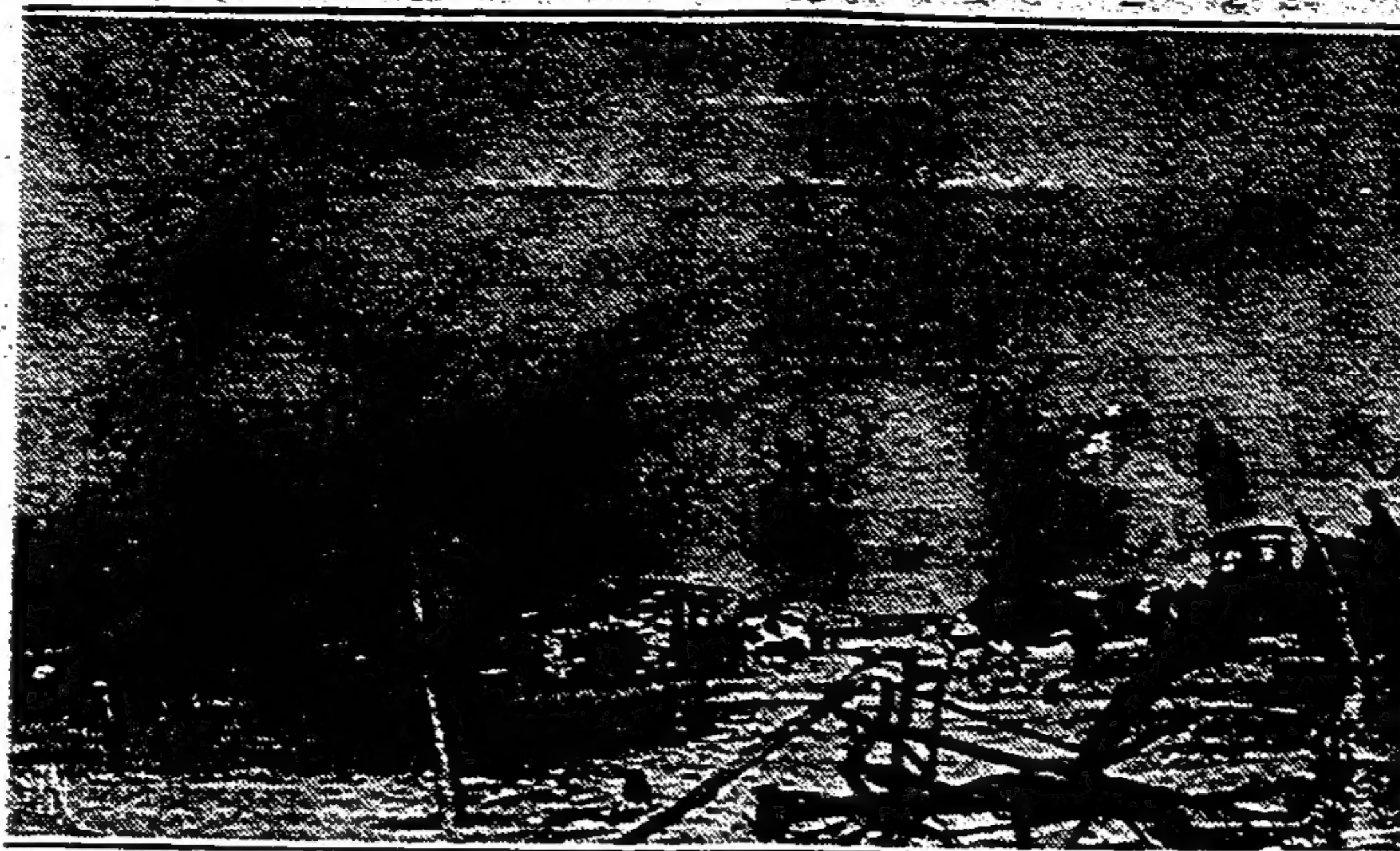
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Ship	Ton	From Hong Kong About	Destination
RAJPUTANA	17,000	18th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	11,000	30th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	30th May	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NANKIN	7,000	6th June	Shai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
*BANGALORE	6,000	11th June	Shai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,500	12th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	12th June	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, & Osaka.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	27th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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Heavy dust clouds last month drove helpless cattle before them at Tannu, N.M. in the
greatest scourge the Midwest has known. Property and cattle losses mounted rapidly as the
storms continued with little abatement.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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"Rubber: We think that improv-
ing statistics warrant cautious ac-
cumulation of the commodity.
Total sales: 340 lots.

"Flash: Average daily production
of petroleum for the week ending
May 11 was estimated at 2,620,000
barrels, compared with 2,494,000
barrels the previous week. The
Edison Electrical Institute esti-
mates electricity production at
1,702,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of
3.5 per cent. from the correspond-
ing period of last year.

"New York office cables:-
April rubber consumption figures
are much better than had been ex-
pected."

E. A. Pierce and Co's Report
In their market report, the
American Oriental Finance Cor-
poration, correspondents for
Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company
of New York state:-

"Stocks: Traders are increasingly
cautious, many believing that a
technical reaction is overdue. The
market was irregular, awaiting fur-
ther positive news developments.

"Sugar: Dullness continues with
no sales of raw sugar reported.
Offerings were made at unchanged
prices. Futures were irregular.
"Cotton: Concentrated holders
continue to buy distant positions,
while July cotton was being sold on
hedging. The market holds well at
the higher levels.

"Rubber: After a firm opening,
prices fluctuated within a narrow
range. Dealers were active sellers
against Actuals, but selling was
well absorbed by Commission
Houses. It is reported that restric-
tion is being well enforced, and that
the effect is being felt in the Lon-
don market.

"Grains: Trading in wheat was
moderate and the price range was
around one cent. Short covering,
mostly by local operators, accounted
for the buying. There was scatter-
ed pressure on bulges. The firm-
ness of stocks and the cash market
influenced a small rally. Corn was
independently firm. Deliveries con-
tinue light. Dry weather condi-
tions are needed for planting.

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mates weekly electricity production at
1,702,000,000 k.w.h., an increase
of 3.5 per cent. from the corre-
sponding period of last year. The
Pacific Gas Company has earned 40
cents per share during the first
quarter of 1935. The American
Telephone and Telegraph Company
and the National Biscuit Company
have declared regular dividends of
40 cents per share as of stocks on
June 14.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have
been received by Reuters.

	Prev. To-day	Close
N.Y. London	487 1/2	487 1/2
N.Y. Cotton-July	11.89	11.94
N.Y. Rubber-July	12.28	12.31
Chicago Wheat-July	91 1/2	92 1/2
Chicago Corn-July	80 1/2	81
Montreal Silver-Dec	78.00	80.50
Silver Official	74 1/2	75 1/2
Dow Jones Averages		
30 Industrials	114.18	114.61
20 Rails	31.23	31.67
20 Utilities	19.06	19.18
40 Bonds	95.28	95.15
11 Commodity		
Index	59.01	59.02
Business Done	1,450,000	shars

Polar Exploration

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SERVICE BY U.S. AIR BUREAU

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matically maintain that speed irres-
pective of any manipulation of the
throttle. With a new type of aileron
and wing flaps it is hoped that
banking and turning may be accom-
plished in this craft without the
necessity of using a rudder for
normal turns.

The tailless plane, an invention
of Waldo D. Waterman, of Los
Angeles, is another of the bureau's
designs which is in a more forma-
tive state. A low-wing monoplane
of the cabin type, it is powered by
a pusher engine and has the revers-
ed three-wheeled carriage referred
to previously.

The tail is replaced by two booms
somewhat after the manner of the
Sikorsky wing. This contributes to
safety in that the booms practically
eliminate the possibilities of any-
one walking into the propeller area.
The elevator, which controls vertical
movement, is fixed in the Waterman
craft so that the plane cannot be
thrown into a dive or spin. Though
this makes the craft land at a high-
ed speed, the three-wheel carriage
with its brakes is expected to com-
pensate for this higher speed.

Cabin Comfort

The cabin of the Waterman plane,
which is being built by the Ham-
mond Aircraft Company of Ypsi-
lanti, Mich., is much like the rear
section of an automobile and is enter-
ed more easily than many airplane
cabins. Since the engine is behind
the cabin, there is no blast of air on
the passengers, neither are grease
and oil thrown on the windshield
during flight.

In the engine field the Bureau is
experimenting with a two-place,
side-by-side cabin monoplane of
conventional type powered with a
well-known automobile engine.
Regular aircraft engines of 90
horsepower cost in the neighbour-
hood of \$1,000 because of the small
quantity produced. An automobile
engine of the same power can be
purchased for less than \$150.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia left
Yokohama to-day and will arrive in
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She will leave for Manila at 5 p.m. the
next day.

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horst, which is now entering the
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means of air and brine-cooling.
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temperature can be brought down to
zero, and with the brine-cooling
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shipping such merchandise as fresh
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cargo-oil, tanks with a capacity of
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vided. A dividing-off into 8 part-
tanks, or compartments, completely
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mits of transporting just as many
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the tank cargoes can be loaded and
discharged by the ship's own
pumps. One special feature, how-
ever, in connection with these
tanks and which is worthy of note
is that the tanks can be heated in
order to keep viscous oils and
that easily thickened in a fit state
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and the staff had been relieved to rescue the castaway, who
three times. He was stiff with his fancied himself his equal, his
vigil, but felt no hunger; he sat on his superior, in his aeroplane. He
and on waiting to hear that the agreed to go. The pressman photo-
other man was safely back. graphed him as he climbed into the
Midday came. No news. Per- machine, his lips tight, his eyes as
haps he was drifting in the mist; hard as ever.

It was the last time he was
photographed. He did not rescue
the other man in his aeroplane.
He never returned.
The man to return was the other.
He had had a hard time of it—
adrift on an ice-floe, with a broken
leg, with death in sight, among
men who saw in him the cause of
their disaster. The only one of
them all who had had experience of
arctic expeditions was dead. He
had gone off across the ice with two
others to reach firm land.

He had been frozen to death on
the way, or had died of hunger, or
been eaten by his companions.
Nobody knew. But what everybody
did know was that the Southerner
had been taken off before his men
— he, their captain before the
others: that he was the cause of
the Southerner's death and the
deaths of eight more, and that the
survivors owed their rescue to the
ice-breaker of a country which in
every civil and political aspect was
the bitterest enemy of his.

He was the man who first
traversed the arctic sky in machines
he himself designed and built and
flew. Only a few weeks before the
world had paid him homage far
above any tribute ever paid the
Southerner. Now it spat on him.
Now he was a coward, a snitch on
his country's honour, a mockery, an
exasperation.

The other was dead—dead be-
cause of him and for his sake. He
lived—the only living being to fly
unaided over the Pole. But the
other was the great man. He was
a laughing-stock, even his country
disowned him.

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COMMONS RECORD FOR QUICK WORK COMMITTEE STAGE OF INDIA BILL COMPLETED

London, To-day.
Parliament created a record by the completion last night in 30 Parliamentary days, of the Committee stage of the huge India Bill, originally consisting of 450 clauses and 15 schedules, and now even bulkier. Some 1,500,000 words were spoken in over 2,000 speeches, and the members spent 18 hours tramping the division lobbies.

GOLD DOLLAR IN WEST INDIES

Britain's Proposals For Demonetisation

London, To-day.
The Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, answering a Parliamentary question yesterday, that the said proposal to demonetise the gold dollar of the United States as legal tender in the West Indies and British Guiana had not yet been put into effect, as doubt had arisen as to the effect of such action in those parts of British Guiana where the coin still remained in circulation. Action would be taken as soon as it was decided whether British Guiana should be included.

British Honduras was in a special position, and it was not at present proposed to demonetise the gold dollar there. — British Wireless Service.

DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS ON CHINA COAST

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SALARIES \$200 LESS
British officers and engineers who applied for the positions were offered salaries which were \$200 less than the British Arbitration Award rates. A deadlock has resulted, the owners refusing to pay the stipulated salaries while the officers are equally adamant.

Nor is this the only difficulty with which local British shipping men have to contend. Dissatisfaction is rife in another well-known Company which has granted a cost of living bonus to its land staff, but has refused to hold forth the same consideration to its employees afloat.

Another problem which is receiving every attention is that of the employment of Chinese engineers as fitters. When this was instituted some years ago the British officers tolerated the position as long as they remained under the title of fitters. Now, however, they have been raised to third engineers, but in name only, for their salaries remain at \$100 per month.

An average of 70 speeches were made daily. Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Secretary for India, leads with 200; Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, before his absence owing to illness, contributed 166; Sir Henry Page Croft, one of the leading Conservative opponents of the Bill, over 150; and Sir Thomas Inskip and Mr. Winston Churchill, over 100.

Moreover the voluntary arrangements agreed to by all sections of the House for the allocation of time, worked very smoothly and in a businesslike manner. They satisfied all the parties and avoided the use of the guillotine.

Six days are still to be devoted to the Report stage of the third reading before the Bill goes to the House of Lords.—Reuter.

JAPANESE ALLEGED TO WANT MACAO

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The same dispatch recalled that certain Japanese merchants attempted to secure a monopoly of wine, spirits, and drugs in Macao, but did not succeed.

Another cable report to the same official paper from Tokyo declared that Japan is contemplating the extension of an air route to South China, to link up with the Euro-Asiatic air lines.

GALLANTRY AT SEA

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The presentation was made in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson before a large gathering of shipping men, including Captain Skinner, master of the s.s. Kumsang, and Mr. W. E. Kirby, Secretary of the China Coast Officer's Guild.

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THRUST AT CHENG TU NOW ABANDONED

Communist Drive On Sikang Reported

NANKING PROMISES SPEEDY ELIMINATION OF REDS

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.

Four districts in Western Yunnan close to Sikang province have been occupied by the Reds under Chu Teh, whose headquarters are at Hmlee in South-western Szechuen. Hmlee was bombed by Nanking planes on May 13, over 150 Reds being killed.

Having failed once again to penetrate farther into Southern Szechuen, the Communists are attempting to seize Sikang, which is their second choice.

Nanking official reports state, however, that the Reds are being enveloped by the Government forces and will soon be eliminated. This statement may be true this time, although similar unfilled reports have been issued in the past.

At the same time, the Reds commanded by Hsu Hsiang-chien in Northern Szechuen are also fleeing westward, having abandoned their designs on Chengtu. It appears that the Communists in Northern Szechuen and Northern Yunnan are making an attempt to invade Sikang.

There are about 30 divisions of Nanking and provincial troops in Yunnan and Szechuen, who are sufficient to annihilate the Communists, strictly from the military aspect.

LOCAL TENNIS STARS INVITED TO GO NORTH

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quarter-finalist and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, one of the Kowloon Cricket Club's leading players, are all willing to go.

S. A. Bumjahn, the Colony champion, has not yet replied, nor has his cousin H. D. Bumjahn.

E. C. (Teddy) Fincher, and J. Goldman, finalists on three occasions in the Open Doubles, are unable to make the trip, while Tsui Wai-pui, last year's champion and a quarter finalist this year, and his brother, Tsui Yun-pui, are uncertainties.

M. W. Lo is another player who is unable to make the trip, but Y. Hachiuma, who, together with J. W. Leonard, reached the semi-finals of the Open Doubles last year, has accepted.

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RKO-RADIO PICTURE

**NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO
BE RECONSTRUCTED?**
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The election rumour is natural, because, with the passage of the India Bill by the beginning of August virtually assured, the only definite obstacle to an early election is removed and, with other legislation completed, the Government may prorogue the session in August instead of adjourning it, thus enabling the holding of an election during the recess if desired.
Many Government supporters believe that an election in October would be more favourable to the Government than in the Spring or later in 1936. Undoubtedly the Government's stock is at present very high, as evidenced by the West Edinburgh election.
This is believed in some circles to be due partly to the serious European situation, on which, in the recent foreign affairs debate, even the Labour opposition more or less approved the Government's policy, also partly to the fact that trade has revived considerably in the last two years.—Reuter

**FREE-FOR-ALL ON
WHARF**
Case Against 6 Coolies
To Be Heard Next
Tuesday
The six coolies who were involved in the free-for-all fight on the Holt's Wharf on Monday were again brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of disorderly conduct, and the case was fixed for hearing on Tuesday, May 21, at 2.30 p.m.
Mr. F. Kwok appeared on behalf of Chan Tung, foreman, Wong Wong, foreman, and Chan Wo, coolie.
Bail of \$25 was allowed each defendant.
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